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1984 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
**Miami	14	2	0	.857	513	298
New England	9	7	0	.563	362	352
N. Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438	332	364
Indianapolis	4	12	0	.250	239	414
Buffalo	2	14	0	.125	250	454

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
**Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	387	310
Cincinnati	8	8	0	.500	339	339
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	250	297
Houston	3	13	0	.188	240	437

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
**Denver	13	3	0	.813	353	241
*Seattle	12	4	0	.750	418	282
*L.A. Raiders	11	5	0	.688	368	278
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500	314	324
San Diego	7	9	0	.438	394	413

**Division Champion * Wild Card Playoff Team

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
**Washington	11	5	0	.688	426	310
*N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	299	301
St. Louis	9	7	0	.563	423	345
Dallas	9	7	0	.563	308	308
Philadelphia	6	9	1	.406	278	320

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
**Chicago	10	6	0	.625	325	248
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	390	309
Tampa Bay	6	10	0	.375	335	380
Detroit	4	11	1	.281	283	408
Minnesota	3	13	0	.188	276	484

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
**San Francisco	15	1	0	.938	475	227
*L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	346	316
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	298	361
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	281	382

AFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

Seattle 13, L.A. Raiders 7

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

Miami 31, Seattle 10
Pittsburgh 24, Denver 17

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28

NFC WILD CARD PLAYOFF

N.Y. Giants 16, L.A. Rams 13

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

San Francisco 21, N.Y. Giants 10
Chicago 23, Washington 19

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

San Francisco 23, Chicago 0

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DOLPHIN COACHING STAFF

DON SHULA, HEAD COACH

PRO CAREER: In his 22nd season as an NFL head coach, and 15th with the Dolphins. Miami has won or shared first place in the AFC East in 12 of his 15 years there. Has highest winning percentage (.718) among active NFL coaches. Captured back-to-back NFL championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII. Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI and to Washington 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII. His 1972 17-0 club is considered NFL's "Greatest Team Ever." Started his pro playing career with Cleveland Browns as defensive back in 1951. After two seasons with Browns, spent 1953-56 with Baltimore Colts and 1957 with Washington Redskins. Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 1960 and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963. Baltimore had a 13-1 record in 1968 and captured NFL championship before losing to New York Jets in Super Bowl III. Overall career record: 242-93-6.

BACKGROUND: Outstanding offensive player at John Carroll University in Cleveland before becoming defensive specialist as a pro. His alma mater gave him doctorate in humanities, May 1973. Served as assistant coach at Virginia in 1958 and at Kentucky in 1959.

PERSONAL: Born January 4, 1930, in Painesville, Ohio. Don and his wife, Dorothy, live in Miami Lakes and have five children — David, Donna, Sharon, Annie, and Mike.

NFL'S WINNINGEST COACHES

Coach	Yrs. Teams	Regular Season				Postseason				Career			
		W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
George Halas	40 Bears	319	148	31	.672	6	3	.667		325	151	31	.672
*Tom Landry	25 Cowboys	223	126	6	.637	20	15	.571		243	141	6	.631
*Don Shula	22 Colts, Dolphins	227	82	6	.730	15	11	.577		242	93	6	.718
Curly Lambeau	33 Packers, Cards, Redskins	231	133	23	.627	3	2	.600		234	135	23	.626
Paul Brown	21 Browns, Bengals	166	100	6	.621	4	8	.333		170	108	6	.609
*Bud Grant	17 Vikings	151	87	5	.632	10	12	.455		161	99	5	.617
*Chuck Noll	16 Steelers	142	88	1	.617	14	7	.667		156	95	1	.621
Steve Owen	23 Giants	151	100	17	.595	3	8	.273		154	108	17	.582
Hank Stram	17 Chiefs, Saints	131	97	10	.571	5	3	.625		136	100	10	.573
Weeb Ewbank	20 Colts, Jets	130	129	7	.502	4	1	.800		134	130	7	.507
*Chuck Knox	12 Rams, Bills, Seahawks	112	62	1	.643	7	9	.438		119	71	1	.626
Sid Gillman	18 Rams, Chargers, Oilers	122	99	7	.550	1	5	.167		123	104	7	.541
George Allen	12 Rams, Redskins	116	47	5	.705	2	7	.222		118	54	5	.681
John Madden	10 Raiders	103	32	7	.750	9	7	.563		112	39	7	.731
Buddy Parker	15 Cardinals, Lions, Steelers	104	75	9	.577	3	1	.750		107	76	9	.581
Vince Lombardi	10 Packers, Redskins	96	34	6	.728	9	1	.900		105	35	6	.740
*Don Coryell	12 Cardinals, Chargers	102	68	1	.599	3	6	.333		105	74	1	.586

*active coaches

ASSISTANT COACHES

TOM KEANE

Defensive Backfield

Born September 7, 1926, Bellaire, Ohio, lives in Miami. Back Ohio State 1944, West Virginia 1946-47. Pro back Los Angeles Rams 1948-51, Dallas Texans 1952, Baltimore Colts 1953-54, Chicago Cardinals 1955. Pro coach: Chicago Cardinals 1957, Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1960, Wheeling (UFL) 1961-64, Pittsburgh Steelers 1965, Dolphins since 1966.

BOB MATHESON

Special Teams-Linebackers

Born November 25, 1944, Boone, N.C., lives in Hollywood. Linebacker Duke 1964-66. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1967-70, Miami Dolphins 1971-79. College coach: Duke 1981-82. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1983.

JOHN SANDUSKY

Offense-Offensive Line.

Born December 28, 1925, Philadelphia, lives in Cooper City. Tackle Villanova 1946-49. Pro tackle Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Villanova 1957-58. Pro coach : Baltimore Colts 1959-72 (head coach 1972), Philadelphia Eagles (1973-75), Dolphins since 1976.

MIKE SCARRY

Defensive Line-Run Defense — Born February 1, 1920, Duquesne, Pa., lives in Miami. Center Waynesburg 1939-41. Pro center Cleveland Rams 1944-45, Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1946-47. College coach: Western Reserve 1948-49, Santa Clara 1950-52, Loras 1953, Washington State 1954-55, Cincinnati 1956-62, Waynesburg 1963-65 (head coach). Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1966-68, Dolphins since 1970.

DAVID SHULA

Receivers-Pass Offense

Born May 28, 1959, Lexington, Ky. Wide receiver Dartmouth 1977-80. Pro receiver Baltimore Colts 1981. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1982.

CHUCK STUDLEY

Defense

Born January 17, 1929, Maywood, Ill., lives in Miami Lakes. Guard Illinois 1949-51. College coach: Illinois 1955-59, Massachusetts 1960 (head coach), Cincinnati 1961-68 (head coach). Pro coach: Cincinnati Bengals 1969-78, San Francisco 49ers 1979-82, Houston Oilers 1983 (interim head coach). First year with Dolphins.

CARL TASEFF

Offensive Backfield.

Born September 28, 1928, Cleveland, lives in Pembroke Pines. Back John Carroll 1947-50. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1951, Baltimore Colts 1953-61, Philadelphia Eagles 1961, Buffalo Bills 1962, Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964, Detroit Lions 1965-66, Dolphins since 1970.

JUNIOR WADE

Strength-Flexibility

Born February 2, 1947, Bath S.C., lives in Hialeah. Graduated South Carolina State 1969. Head baseball coach Davidson College 1975. No college or pro football playing experience. With Dolphins since 1975, coach since 1983.



UPDATED DOLPHIN BIOS

BILL BARNETT • 70

Defensive End • 6-4 • 260

Born: 5/10/56 • 5th Year • Nebraska

Appeared in 16 games at nose tackle for Dolphins with one start . . . Contributed 15 tackles, 11 solos and 4 assists . . . Also had 2 QB sacks for minus-16 yards and one pass defended . . . Credited with sack of Colt quarterback Art Schlichter for 7-yard loss in Dolphin win over Indianapolis on Sept. 23 . . . Played virtually all of Miami's Nov. 26 win over the Jets at nose tackle after Bob Baumhower was forced to leave game with severe ankle sprain . . . Had 4 total tackles in that game . . . Made ninth start of 5-year pro career in Dec. 9 contest against Colts and had 3 tackles including 1 QB sack.

BOB BAUMHOWER • 73

Defensive Tackle • 6-5 • 265

Born: 8/4/55 • 8th Year • Alabama

Capped off season by earning fifth straight trip to the Pro Bowl . . . Will back up Seattle nose tackle Joe Nash in that Hawaii classic . . . Was also a Second-Team All-Pro selection by AP . . . Had 56 total tackles (44 solos, 12 assists) and 2 QB sacks for minus-20 yards . . . Also had two fumble recoveries and 1 pass defended . . . Earned defensive game ball in Miami's win over Pittsburgh on Oct. 7 after scoring touchdown on a 21-yard fumble return (Charles Bowser forced Mark Malone fumble) . . . TD was second of pro career (10/9/78 vs. Cincinnati) . . . Tied for team lead in total tackles with 10 (9, 1) in victory over Philadelphia on Nov. 11 . . . Was forced to leave Nov. 26 game versus Jets in first quarter after suffering severe ankle sprain the week before in San Diego . . . Against Colts on Dec. 9, missed first game ever as a Dolphin after having played 125 consecutive contests (117 regular season).

WOODY BENNETT • 34

Fullback • 6-2 • 225

Born: 3/24/55 • 6th year • Miami (Fla.)

Led team with career-high 606 yards on 144 carries (4.2 avg.) and 7 touchdowns . . . Appeared in all 16 games with 9 starts filling in for injured Andra Franklin . . . Started first game for Franklin on Sept. 17 at Buffalo and had 56 yards on 16 totes . . . Against Colts on Sept. 23, had 7 carries for 36 yards and career-best 2 touchdowns (4, 1 yds.) . . . Averaged 7.2 yards-per-carry (5/36 yds.) in victory over Houston on Oct. 14 . . . The following week at New England, had season-high 80 yards on 14 rushes (6.6 yd. average) in second best career rushing performance . . . Also led team in rushing on Nov. 4 against Jets with 45 yards on 9 carries including 3-yard TD versus ex-teammates . . . In Jets' rematch, again paced club with 66 yards on 10 rushes.

CHARLES BENSON • 78

Defensive End • 6-3 • 267

Born: 11/21/60 • 2nd year • Baylor

Played in all 16 games for Miami with 6 solos and 1 assist, plus a quarterback sack (-9 yds.) . . . Contributed only NFL career sack against Buffalo's Joe Ferguson for loss of 9 yards on Oct. 28 . . . Enjoyed career-high 3 solo tackles in victory over Dallas . . . Had two solos and fumble recovery in playoff win over Seattle on Dec. 29th.

DOUG BETTERS • 75

Defensive End • 6-7 • 265

Born: 6/11/56 • 7th year • Nevada-Reno

Started all 16 games for Miami . . . Led all Dolphin defensive linemen in tackles with 67 (54, 13) . . . Also had team-best 14 quarterback sacks (-107 yds.), 1 fumble recovery and 3 passes defended . . . Now has 30 quarterback sacks in last 32 regular season games . . . Had perhaps

best game of season on Sept. 23, leading team in tackles with 8 (5, 3), and also making 3 QB sacks . . . Most important play of season came on block of a Paul McFadden point after touchdown attempt with just 1:52 remaining that preserved a 24-23 Miami win . . . Contributed 8 solos, 1 sack, and 1 pass defended in win over Jets Nov. 26 . . . In regular season finale versus Dallas, had 6 solos and 2 QB sacks . . . In Seattle playoff win, made 3 solos including 1 QB sack, and had two passes defended.

GLENN BLACKWOOD • 47

Safety • 6-0 • 188

Born: 2/23/57 • 6th year • Texas

Made all 16 starts at strong safety for Dolphins . . . Finished with 66 total tackles (55, 11), 1 fumble recovery and 12 passes defended . . . Led team with 6 interceptions for 169 return yards . . . Had clutch interception of Joe Theismann pass with 27-yard return in season-opening win over Washington . . . Had 2 interceptions in 28-7 win over New England on Sept. 9 . . . Also had pair of thefts (50, 30 return yards), 2 passes defended and a fumble recovery in triumph over Colts on Sept. 23 . . . Had 7 total tackles, and an interception of Mike Pagel pass (35-yd. return) in Indianapolis rematch . . . In AFC championship game, had 6 tackles, 1 interception, and 3 passes defended.

LYLE BLACKWOOD • 42

Safety • 6-1 • 190

Born: 5/24/51 • 12th year • Texas Christian

Like brother Glenn, started all 16 games for Dolphins . . . Season stats show 62 solos and 8 assists (led defensive backfield), 3 interceptions, 2 fumbles recovered, 1 fumble forced, and 7 passes defended . . . Led or tied for team lead in total tackles in 5 Miami games . . . Paced team in tackles with 8 solos in victory over St. Louis on Sept. 30 . . . First interception of season came against Houston on Oct. 14 . . . In loss at San Diego, led team with 11 tackles (10, 1) and also had interception of Dan Fouts' pass . . . Was tops with nine tackles (8, 1) against Raiders and also had 1 pass defended and a forced fumble . . . In AFC title game against Steelers, had interception of Mark Malone aerial.

KIM BOKAMPER • 58

Defensive End • 6-6 • 255

Born: 9/25/54 • 8th year • San Jose State

Played in 11 games with 10 starts at right defensive end for Miami . . . Contributed 29 tackles, 4 QB sacks (-35 yds.) and two passes defended . . . In St. Louis on Sept. 30, suffered fractured fibula in freak pre-game accident when teammate fell on ankle during pre-game drills . . . Was subsequently placed on injured reserve and reactivated Nov. 2 . . . On Nov. 4, had quarterback sack against Jets in first game back since injury . . . Regained starting job when return coincided with knee injury to Mike Charles, the man who had replaced him . . . Against Eagles, had 2 quarterback sacks for -16 yards.

CHARLES BOWSER • 56

Linebacker • 6-3 • 235

Born: 10/2/59 • 3rd year • Duke

Started 15 games and was second on team in tackles with 76 (59, 17) . . . Was also second on team in QB sacks with 9 and had 1 fumble recovery, 3 forced fumbles, and 3 passes defended . . . Had 2 quarterback sacks in 4 different games (9/17 vs. Buffalo, 10/28 vs. Bills, 11/4 vs. Jets and 12/9 vs. Colts) . . . Enjoyed most complete game on Sept. 17 with 5 solos, 2 QB sacks (-19 yds.), a pass defended, and two forced fumbles . . . Against Pittsburgh on Oct. 7th, forced a Mark Malone fumble that was recovered by Bob Baumhower and returned 21 yards for a touchdown . . . Missed Oct. 14 game against Houston with neck injury . . . Had season-high 9 tackles (8, 1) in win over Jets on Nov. 26.

JAY BROPHY • 53

Linebacker • 6-3 • 233

Born: 7/27/60 • Rookie • Miami (Fla)

Rookie linebacker who played in 11 games with 5 starts . . . Finished with 25 solos and 3 assists plus a quarterback sack and a pass defended . . . With A.J. Duhe on injured reserve, began season as a starter . . . Started Miami's opener at Washington and had 4 solos plus a quarterback sack . . . On Oct. 7 at Pittsburgh, suffered broken thumb after having already sustained ligament damage to other thumb . . . Missed the next four games with casts on both thumbs . . . Replaced Duhe as starter on Dec. 9 and had five tackles, then led team in tackles with 8 solos in regular season finale vs. Dallas . . . Top game of season was in playoff win over Seattle with 5 solos, 4 assists, and 1 pass defended . . . Along with Mark Brown, credited with improvement in Miami's run defense in latter stage of season.

BUD BROWN • 43

Safety • 6-0 • 194

Born: 4/19/61 • Rookie • S. Mississippi

Was waived on final cut-down day on Aug. 27 but was brought back the following day and placed on 49-man roster . . . Played in all 16 games with 7 solo tackles and an interception . . . Highlight of season came Oct. 7 at Pittsburgh with interception and weaving 53-yard return . . . Also had 2 solo tackles and a pass defended in Steeler game . . . Against Buffalo on Oct. 28, saw action at safety in fourth quarter and had a pair of solos.

MARK BROWN • 51

Linebacker • 6-2 • 225

Born: 7/18/61 • 2nd year • Purdue

Appeared in all 16 games with 9 starts . . . Led Dolphins in total tackles with 77 (59, 18) . . . Also had 1 quarterback sack, a forced fumble, and 3 passes defended . . . Led or tied for team lead in tackles in 5 of Miami's games . . . Paced Dolphins in tackles in season's first 3 games (7 vs. Washington, 11 vs. New England, 10 vs. Buffalo) . . . 11 tackles against New England was career-best . . . Led both teams in total tackles with 10 at Indianapolis on Dec. 9 . . . Was top tackler for Miami in post-season win over Seattle with 8 solos and 2 assists . . . Most responsible for Dolphin defense in that game that held the Seahawks to 51 yards rushing.

BOB BRUDZINSKI • 59

Linebacker • 6-4 • 223

Born: 1/1/55 • 8th year • Ohio State

Has started every regular season game since Miami arrival in 1981 (57) . . . Was third on team in tackles with 72 while also contributing 2 QB sacks and 2 passes defended . . . Against Bills on Oct. 28, had 3 solos, 2 forced fumbles, and a pass defended . . . Season's best tackle game came against San Diego on Nov. 18 with 10 (9, 1) . . . Had first interception since Sept. 12, 1982 against Colts on Dec. 9 . . . In Seahawk playoff game, had 4 tackles and 1 sack.

JOE CARTER • 23

Running Back • 5-11 • 198

Born: 6/23/62 • Rookie • Alabama

Rookie who led team in rushing in first three pre-season games . . . Played in 13 regular season games (2 starts) and gained 495 yards on 100 carries . . . 5.0 rushing average was tops on team . . . Was team rushing leader in 5 games in '84 . . . Missed first three games of season with separated shoulder injured in Tampa Bay preseason game . . . In regular season debut against Indianapolis on Sept. 23, led team with 68 yards on 16 carries . . . Had Dolphins only 100-plus yard game on Oct. 14 against Houston with 105 yards on 13 attempts . . . 104 of those 105 yards came in second half along with 25-yard touchdown run (first NFL TD) . . . The following week against

New England, had 92 yards on 14 totes including 35-yard run that was Miami's season high . . . Against Buffalo Oct. 28, had third consecutive game of 90 or more yards rushing with 93 yards on 12 carries . . . Over the aforementioned 3 games, averaged 7.4 yards-per-carry . . . Averaged 9.3 yards per rush in Nov. 26 game against Jets (4/37 yds.).

JIMMY CEFALO • 81

Wide Receiver • 5-11 • 188

Born: 10/5/56 • 6th year • Penn State

Returned from knee injury that sidelined him for 15 games in 1983 . . . Appeared in all 16 games and contributed 18 receptions for 185 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . Against Bills on Sept. 17, had season-high 4 catches for 52 yards . . . Against the Raiders caught 4-yard touchdown that was Dan Marino's record-breaking 37th TD pass . . . Caught 2 balls for 39 yards, including 25-yard score vs. Colts Dec. 9 . . . Also had 34-yard touchdown reception in divisional playoff win over Seattle.

MIKE CHARLES • 71

Defensive Tackle • 6-4 • 285

Born: 9/23/62 • 2nd year • Syracuse

Second-year defensive lineman who appeared in 10 games with 6 starts . . . Ended up with 23 tackles (19, 4), 3 quarterback sacks and 1 forced fumble . . . Won starting job at right defensive end when Kim Bokamper was injured in pre-game drills Sept. 30 at St. Louis . . . Had 5 solo tackles in that game against Cardinals . . . Enjoyed best game of career on Oct. 28 vs. Buffalo with 5 solos, 2 QB sacks (-15 yds.), and 1 forced fumble to earn game ball . . . Suffered severe knee sprain against Jets on Nov. 4 and was placed on injured reserve . . . Missed last 6 games of regular season before being reactivated prior to Seattle playoff game.

STEVE CLARK • 76

Guard • 6-4 • 255

Born: 8/2/60 • 3rd year • Utah

Was placed on injured reserve Aug. 28 with compression fracture of ankle, and was reactivated Sept. 28 after missing first four regular season games . . . Backs up Ed Newman at right guard for Dolphins . . . Had been moved to offensive line in '83 after previously playing on the defensive line . . . Is a valuable special teams performer.

MARK CLAYTON • 83

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 175

Born: 4/8/61 • 2nd year • Louisville

Started 15 games for Miami in '84 . . . Had sensational season, eclipsing team records for receptions (73), reception yards (1389), and touchdown receptions (18, also NFL record) . . . Was selected to the Pro Bowl squad and was a Second-Team AP All-Pro selection . . . Tied with Raiders' Marcus Allen for most overall TDs in NFL (18) . . . Ranked third in the NFL in reception yards and was fifth in AFC in receptions . . . Had 6 100-plus receiving yard days . . . Caught at least 1 touchdown pass in 16 of Miami's 18 regular season and playoff games leading up to the Super Bowl . . . Earned game ball against St. Louis with 5 catches for 143 yards and 1 TD . . . Followed up the next week at Pittsburgh with 5 receptions for 110 yards . . . Against Buffalo on Oct. 28, caught 3 balls for 106 yards and 2 touchdowns (7 yds., career-best 65 yds.) . . . Had career-bests for catches (9) and yards (177) along with 2 touchdowns against Raiders on Dec. 2 . . . Returned to hometown of Indianapolis for Dec. 9 game and had 9 receptions for 127 yards and 1 touchdown . . . In that Colt game, broke Dolphin single-season reception record of 67 that had been held by Jack Clancy (1967) . . . Really gained national prominence in Monday night game against Dallas Dec. 17 with 4 catches for 150 yards and 3 touchdowns . . . 3 TDs included 39-yarder with 2:31 remaining and a 63-yard score with 51 seconds left that was the game-winner . . . In 2 playoff games prior to Super Bowl, had 9 catches for 170 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . Missed second half of AFC title game against Pittsburgh with severe right shoulder sprain.

A.J. DUHE • 77

Linebacker • 6-4 • 235

Born: 11/27/55 • 8th year • Louisiana State

Following '83 season, had knee and shoulder surgery, and was on injured reserve for first 4 games of 1984 season . . . Played in 12 games (8 starts) and had 43 solos and 10 assists along with 1 sack, 1 interception, 1 forced fumble and 2 passes defended . . . Highlight of season was first selection to Pro Bowl squad . . . Against Jets on Nov. 4, led team in tackles with 8 (4, 4) and had key interception that ended New York's final drive (first interception since Super Bowl XVII) . . . After making 10 tackles against Philadelphia on Nov. 11, was named AFC Defensive Player of the Week by NFL . . . Had 9 tackles and a QB sack in Jets rematch Nov. 26.

MARK DUPER • 85

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 187

Born: 1/25/59 • 3rd year • NW State (La.)

Started all 16 games for Dolphins and was second on club in receptions (71) and yards (1306) to go along with 8 touchdowns . . . Both receptions and yards would have eclipsed prior Dolphin records if not for great season by Mark Clayton . . . Combined with Clayton, duo was known as the "Marks Brothers" and "Mark II" . . . Was voted by peers to start for AFC in Pro Bowl and was also a First-Team All-AFC pick by UPI . . . Including playoffs, had 5 100-plus yard games . . . Best game of year came in season opener at Washington with 6 catches for 178 yards and 2 touchdowns (26, 74 yds.) . . . Against Colts on Sept. 23, caught 7 balls for 173 yards and 2 more TDs (5, 80 yds.) . . . Enjoyed career-best 8 catches for 164 yards in victory over St. Louis on Sept. 30 . . . Added 7 more for 155 yards in triumph over Jets on Nov. 4 . . . Was star receiver in AFC Conference Championship win over Pittsburgh with 5 receptions for 148 yards and 2 scores (41, 36 yds.).

ROY FOSTER • 61

Guard • 6-4 • 275

Born: 5/24/60 • 3rd year • Southern California

Won starting left guard position following season-ending eye injury to Bob Kuechenberg . . . Started all 16 games for Miami in 1984 . . . Despite only 1 season of starting, peers selected him as alternate for AFC Pro Bowl squad . . . Was member of offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL (14).

JON GIESLER • 79

Tackle • 6-5 • 260

Born: 12/23/56 • 6th year • Michigan

Completed sixth NFL season and fifth as Dolphin starter . . . Started all 16 games for Miami at left tackle . . . Was selected by conference players as alternate for AFC Pro Bowl squad . . . Integral reason why Miami allowed fewest quarterback sacks in NFL for second year in a row (14).

CLEVELAND GREEN • 74

Tackle • 6-3 • 262

Born: 9/11/57 • 6th year • Southern

Played in 16 games for Miami with 12 starts this season . . . Became starting right tackle following Sept. 23 season-ending knee injury to Eric Laakso . . . In 2 confrontations with New York's Mark Gastineau, held NFL's premier lineman to just 1 sack . . . Member of Dolphin offensive line that allowed fewest quarterback sacks in the NFL (14).

BRUCE HARDY • 84

Tight End • 6-5 • 232

Born: 6/1/56 • 7th year • Arizona State

Appeared in 16 games (5 starts) with 28 receptions for 257 yards and 5 touchdowns . . . Had 4 catches for 50 yards in loss to San Diego Nov. 18 . . . On Nov. 26 against Jets, enjoyed best game

of career with 6 receptions for 51 yards and 2 touchdowns (1, 12 yds.) to earn game ball . . . In playoff win over Seattle, caught 3 balls for 48 yards and 1 touchdown . . . Along with Dan Johnson and Joe Rose, Dolphin tight end production included 74 catches for 878 yards and 10 touchdowns.

VINCE HEFLIN • 88

Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 185

Born: 7/7/59 • 3rd year • Central St. (Ohio)

Played in all 16 games for Miami on special teams . . . Served as team's kickoff and punt returner for first 4 games due to thumb injury to Fulton Walker . . . Returned 9 kickoffs for 130 yards and 6 punts for 76 yards . . . Was team's second leading special teams tackler with 12 solos and 1 assist . . . Returned 6 punts for 76 yards including long of 37 against Colts on Sept. 23 . . . Contributed 3 special teams solos versus Patriots Oct. 21 . . . Added pair of solos in playoff victory over Pittsburgh.

EDDIE HILL • 31

Running Back • 6-2 • 210

Born: 5/13/57 • 6th year • Memphis State

Asset on special teams and capable back-up at halfback and fullback . . . Contributed 4 special teams tackles . . . Also had 1 kickoff return for 14 yards.

JIM JENSEN • 11

Wide Receiver • 6-4 • 215

Born: 11/14/58 • 4th year • Boston University

Achieved national recognition earlier this season by playing quarterback, wide receiver, tight end, punt snapper, and on special teams . . . Overall played in 16 games with 2 starts . . . Caught 13 passes for 139 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . Also contributed 10 tackles on special teams . . . Best game of season was opener at Washington with 5 catches for 40 yards and 2 touchdowns (6, 11 yds.) in first NFL start . . . Touchdowns were first of 4-year NFL career . . . Following week against Patriots threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Mark Duper on flea-flicker . . . Ironically, was first career TD pass in regular season game despite three years as a league quarterback.

DAN JOHNSON • 87

Tight End • 6-3 • 240

Born: 5/17/60 • 2nd year • Iowa State

For second year in a row, started all 16 games for Miami at tight end . . . Caught 34 balls for 426 yards and 3 touchdowns . . . Was hampered early in the season by cracked ribs that caused him to miss last three pre-season games . . . Most productive game of season came Oct. 21 at New England with career-best 73 yards on career-best-tying 5 receptions and 1 TD . . . Shared game ball with fellow tight end Bruce Hardy in Nov. 26 win over Jets with 2 catches for 22 yards and 1 touchdown . . . Along with Miami's other two tight ends, Hardy and Joe Rose, produced 74 catches for 878 yards and 10 touchdowns from TE position.

PETE JOHNSON • 46

Fullback • 6-0 • 250

Born: 3/22/54 • 8th year • Ohio State

Was acquired by Dolphins in trade with San Diego in exchange for 1985 second round draft pick on Sept. 22 . . . Was acquired following season-ending knee injury to Andra Franklin . . . 12 hours after arriving in Miami, carried 11 times for 20 yards and 1 touchdown in win over Colts . . . In Dolphins' 5 games between Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, scored 7 touchdowns . . . Nicknamed "Six-point Pete," scored twice in Miami win at New England Oct. 21 . . . Also had pair of TDs against former Charger teammates in Miami loss Nov. 18 . . . In that San Diego game, tied Miami team record for most consecutive games with rushing touchdown (5) . . . Had season high 39 yards on 10 carries in playoff win over Seattle Dec. 29.

WILLIAM JUDSON • 49

Cornerback • 6-1 • 190

Born: 3/26/59 • 3rd year • South Carolina St.

Was a Dolphin starter in all 16 games at right cornerback . . . Had 46 tackles (41, 5), 4 interceptions (52 return yds.), 1 fumble recovery, 2 forced fumbles and a team-leading 17 passes defended . . . Also had two blocked field goal attempts vs. Jets Nov. 4 and vs. Indianapolis Nov. 9 . . . Had additional 69 interception return yards on laterals from other intercepting backfield members . . . Had key interception of Joe Theismann pass with 40-yard return that set up Miami TD in Dolphins' opening game win . . . The next week, scored only touchdown in league career, running 60 yards on lateral following interception by Mike Kozlowski . . . At Pittsburgh on Oct. 7, had interception of Mark Malone pass to go along with 4 solo tackles and 6 passes defended (team high in '84) . . . In AFC title game, contributed 4 solo tackles and 1 pass defended, plus had clutch end zone interception of Malone pass on Steelers' opening drive of game.

MIKE KOZLOWSKI • 40

S • 6-1 • 198

Born: 2/24/56 • 5th year • Colorado

Played in all 16 games, mainly as nickel back . . . Had 27 solos and 8 assists, plus 1 interception, 1 forced fumble, and 2 passes defended . . . Also returned 2 kickoffs for 23 yards and 5 punts for 41 yards . . . In Sept. 9 New England game, intercepted Steve Grogan pass and returned it 26 yards before lateraling to William Judson who returned ball additional 60 yards for touchdown (86-yd. play) . . . Helped preserve 21-17 win on Sept. 17 at Buffalo by stripping ball from WR Byron Franklin at the Miami 38-yard line late in fourth quarter . . . Tied for team lead in total tackles at Pittsburgh with 5.

PAUL LANKFORD • 44

Safety • 6-2 • 184

Born: 6/15/58 • 3rd year • Penn State

Played in all 16 games and had 6 starts following knee injury to Don McNeal on Oct. 21 . . . Contributed 45 tackles (40, 5), 3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery, and 12 passes defended . . . Had perhaps finest game of season in first start on Oct. 28 against Bills with just 1 pass being completed in his zone . . . Also had 4 tackles, a fumble recovery, and 22 yards gained on a lateral following Robert Sowell interception in that game . . . The following week, had interception of Pat Ryan pass plus led team in solo tackles with 6 . . . Against Philadelphia Nov. 11, set up Dolphins' go-ahead touchdown with pickoff of Ron Jaworski pass that eventually led to Pete Johnson touchdown.

RONNIE LEE • 72

Tackle • 6-4 • 265

Born: 12/24/56 • 6th year • Baylor

Was obtained from Atlanta on Aug. 26 along with undisclosed draft choice in exchange for Gerald Small . . . Had been a Dolphin tight end from 1979-'82 before being converted to the offensive line . . . Was released by Miami in '83 pre-season training camp and ended up with Falcons . . . Backed up Cleveland Green at right tackle this season and was also utilized on special teams.

DAN MARINO • 13

Quarterback • 6-4 • 215

Born: 9/15/61 • 2nd year • Pittsburgh

Enjoyed absolutely sensational season in 1984 . . . Sampling of post-season honors include AP NFL Most Valuable Player, AP First-Team All-Pro, AFC Pro Bowl Starter, UPI First-Team All-AFC, NFLPA AFC Most Valuable Player and Sporting News NFL Player of the Year . . . Finished the season as the NFL's leader in pass attempts (564), completions (362), yards (5084), average gain per pass attempt (9.0), percentage TDs per attempt (8.5), touchdown passes (48), and QB efficiency rating (108.9) . . . The 5084 yards passing and 48 touchdown passes are both all-time

NFL records . . . Including playoffs, has thrown at least 1 touchdown pass in Miami's last 22 games . . . Over Miami's last 6 games, has tossed 23 touchdown passes . . . In season opener at Washington, earned AFC Offensive Player of the Week honors by completing 21 of 28 passes for 311 yards and 5 touchdowns . . . In Sept. 30 win at St. Louis, connected on 24 of 36 attempts for 429 yards, 3 touchdowns, and no interceptions to again earn AFC Player of the Week honors . . . Was named NFL Player of the Month for September by Pro Football Writers of America . . . Completed 24 of 39 for 316 yards and 4 touchdowns on Oct. 21, thus breaking Bob Griese's single-season Dolphin record for touchdown passes in just 8 games . . . Against Jets on Nov. 4, was good on 23 of 42 throws for 422 yards and pair of touchdowns . . . In Jet rematch, despite passing for season low 192 yards, did throw 4 TD passes . . . Statistically, had best game of season against Raiders on Dec. 2, setting team records for attempts (57), completions (35), and yards (470) . . . Named AFC's Offensive Player of the Week for that performance which included 4 touchdown passes (first one to Jimmy Cefalo eclipsed all-time NFL record for TD throws in season) . . . Had another 400-yard game against Colts on Dec. 9th (404) plus 4 more touchdown passes (all in second half) . . . Was named that week in nationwide poll by CBS and the New York Times as the most popular professional football player in America, despite being in just his second pro season . . . Ended regular season by completing 23 of 40 for 340 yards and 4 touchdowns in thrilling victory over Dallas . . . Set AFC championship game records by throwing for 421 yards and 4 touchdowns in victory over Steelers . . . Overall, had 9 games of 300 or more yards passing and 4 games of 400 or more yards (both NFL records) in regular season.

1984 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

Date	Opponent	Att.	Comp	Yds	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Tkld	W/L
9/2	at Washington	23	21	311	75.0	5	0	74	0/0	W 35-17
9/9	NEW ENGLAND	27	16	234	59.3	2	2	38	0/0	W 28-7
9/17	at Buffalo	35	26	296	74.3	3	1	23	0/0	W 21-17
9/23	INDIANAPOLIS	29	14	257	48.3	2	0	80	0/0	W 44-7
9/30	at St. Louis	36	24	429	66.7	3	0	51	1/9	W 36-28
10/7	at Pittsburgh	24	16	226	66.7	2	1	34	0/0	W 31-7
10/14	HOUSTON	32	25	321	78.1	3	0	32	1/6	W 28-10
10/21	at New England	39	24	316	61.5	4	1	28	0/0	W 44-24
10/28	BUFFALO	28	19	282	67.9	3	3	65	1/4	W 38-7
11/4	at N.Y. Jets	42	23	422	54.8	2	2	54	2/15	W 31-17
11/11	PHILADELPHIA	34	20	246	58.9	1	1	21	1/12	W 24-23
11/18	at San Diego	41	28	338	68.3	2	2	32	0/0	L 28-34 (OT)
11/26	N.Y. JETS	31	19	192	61.3	4	0	24	1/9	W 28-17
12/2	L.A. RAIDERS	57	35	470	61.4	4	2	64	3/36	L 34-45
12/9	at Indianapolis	41	29	404	70.7	4	1	42	2/17	W 35-17
12/17	DALLAS	40	23	340	57.5	4	2	63	1/12	W 28-21
*12/29	SEATTLE	34	21	262	61.8	3	2	34	0/0	W 31-10
*1/6	PITTSBURGH	32	21	421	65.6	4	1	41	0/0	W 45-28

*Playoff game

DON McNEAL • 28

Cornerback • 5-11 • 192

Born: 5/6/58 • 4th year • Alabama

Played in 11 games (10 starts) with 38 total tackles, 3 interceptions, a team-leading 3 fumble recoveries, 1 fumble forced, and 10 passes defended . . . In Sept. 23 victory over Colts, intercepted pass that deflected off Curtis Dickey and returned it 11 yards for a touchdown . . . Also had 6 solo tackles, 3 passes defended, and a forced fumble in that game . . . Prior to Colt game received Silver Medal of Valor from Miami-Dade Police Department along with Dwight Stephenson for efforts in catching burglars last June . . . On Oct. 21 at New England, suffered partial tear of knee ligaments and missed next five games . . . Returned to action Dec. 2 against Raiders and reclaimed starting spot the following week at Indianapolis . . . Ended season with interception and 30-yard return against Cowboys.

NAT MOORE • 89

Wide Receiver • 5-9 • 188

Born: 9/19/51 • 11th year • Florida

11-year Dolphin veteran who holds virtually all team's receiving records . . . Appeared in all 16 games (1 start) with 43 receptions for 573 yards and 6 touchdowns . . . Was named Miami's Miller

Man of the Year in fan balloting for contributions on and off the field . . . Against Houston on Oct. 14, caught 4 passes for 87 yards including 32-yard TD reception . . . Followed that up with 5 catch, 61-yard, 2 TD performance at New England . . . First of those 2 touchdowns broke Larry Csonka's team record for most TDs in a career . . . Had best game of season on Nov. 4 against Jets with 5 receptions for 105 yards and 1 TD (was 11th 100-plus yard game of career) . . . In that contest, surpassed Mercury Morris' total yardage record . . . Snagged 5 balls for 87 yards and 1 touchdown in Dec. 9 victory over Indianapolis.

TONY NATHAN • 22

Running Back • 6-0 • 206

Born: 12/14/56 • 6th year • Alabama

Played in 16 games with 12 starts . . . Had 1137 yards total offense on 558 yards rushing (118 carries) and 579 yards receiving (61 receptions) . . . Had over 100 yards in total offense in 5 games in '84 (11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 1/6) . . . Against Philadelphia on Nov. 11, scored 1 touchdown while leading Dolphins in rushing (8/50 yards) and receptions (6/72 yards) . . . Had top rushing game of regular season against San Diego with 66 yards on 11 totes and also had game-high (tied) 6 catches for 53 yards . . . Enjoyed best overall rushing game in Seattle playoff contest with 76 yards on 18 carries (receiving: 4/20 yds.) . . . Had finest game of season in AFC championship vs. Steelers with 178 yards of total offense . . . That came on 8 catches for 114 yards plus 19 rushes for 64 yards and 1 TD.

ED NEWMAN • 64

Guard • 6-2 • 255

Born: 6/4/51 • 12th year • Duke

Started all 16 games for Miami at right guard . . . Recognized as one of finest offensive linemen in NFL . . . Capped off season by being named as starter for AFC in Pro Bowl which marks fourth straight trip to that classic . . . Was also a First-Team All-Pro selection by AP and First-Team All-AFC pick by UPI . . . One of leaders of offensive line that for the second season in a row, allowed the fewest quarterback sacks in the NFL (14).

EARNIE RHONE • 55

Linebacker • 6-2 • 224

Born: 8/20/53 • 9th year • Henderson, Ark.

In and out of starting lineup, appeared in 15 games with 9 starts . . . Defensive contribution included 50 tackles (40, 10), 1 QB sack, and 3 passes defended . . . Had 5 solo tackles in each of 3 consecutive games, vs. Pittsburgh, Houston, and New England . . . Also had 6 tackles vs. Jets on Nov. 4 and 10 stops the following week vs. Eagles.

REGGIE ROBY • 4

Punter • 6-2 • 243

Born: 7/30/61 • 2nd year • Iowa

Enjoyed banner season for Dolphins in 1984, despite fewest punts (51) among NFL regulars . . . Was voted to be AFC punter in Pro Bowl . . . Also selected by AP as First-Team All-Pro and by UPI as First-Team All-AFC . . . Finished second in the league with 44.7-yard average, but was first in NFL in net average (38.1) . . . Had 6 punts of 60 yards or longer . . . Averaged career-high 53.0 yards on 3 punts Sept. 23 against Indianapolis . . . 3 punts for 48.3 mark against Jets Nov. 4 included 63-yarder . . . In Jet rematch Nov. 26, averaged 50.6 on 5 boots, including career-best 69 yarder plus 2 punts inside the 20.

JOE ROSE • 80

Tight End • 6-3 • 230

Born: 6/24/57 • 5th year • California

Played in 9 games for Dolphins in injury-plagued '84 season . . . Collected 12 catches for 195 yards and 2 touchdowns . . . Against Cardinals on Sept. 30, caught 2 passes for 34 yards that included spectacular 26-yard TD in which he literally turned full circle while ball was in air . . . Next

week at Pittsburgh, had 2 catches for 48 yards that included 34-yard score on diving catch . . . Suffered separated left shoulder on that play and was subsequently placed on injured reserve . . . Was reactivated on Nov. 17 after missing 5 games . . . In 2 playoff games, had pair of receptions for 41 yards.

JACKIE SHIPP • 50

Linebacker • 6-2 • 236

Born: 3/19/62 • Rookie • Oklahoma

Rookie who appeared in 16 games for Miami . . . Had 10 solos and 2 assists for total of 12 tackles . . . Primarily played on special teams and was listed as backup at left inside linebacker . . . Notched 2 solo special team tackles against Buffalo on Oct. 28.

SANDERS SHIVER • 52

Linebacker • 6-2 • 235

Born: 2/14/55 • 9th year • Carson-Newman

Joined Miami this season after 8 seasons with the Colts . . . Was waived by Dolphins on final cutdown to 49 players Aug. 27 . . . Was returned to active roster the following day when Miami put four players on injured reserve . . . Was released during season, but reactivated Oct. 9 . . . Finished with 4 total tackles on 3 solos and 1 assist . . . Backs up Charles Bowser at right linebacker for Miami . . . Had 2 solo stops on special teams against Jets Nov. 26 . . . Also had a pass defended vs. Steelers in AFC title game Jan. 6 . . . Including playoffs, appeared in 14 games for Miami.

ROBERT SOWELL • 45

Cornerback • 5-11 • 175

Born: 6/23/61 • 2nd year • Howard

Miami's special teams spark plug, played in all 16 games . . . For the second season in a row, paced all special teamers in tackles . . . Overall, had 20 stops on 17 solos and 3 assists, 1 fumble forced, and 4 passes defended . . . Led team in preseason interceptions with 3 . . . Contributed 3 special team solos in each of 2 games, vs. New England Sept. 9 and against Philadelphia Nov. 11 . . . Had only interception of NFL regular season career off a Joe Ferguson pass (7-yd. return, 22-yd. Paul Lankford lateral return), plus a forced fumble against Buffalo Oct. 28 . . . Excelled in playoffs with 3 solos and 1 assist vs. Seattle and 4 solos and 1 pass defended against Pittsburgh.

DWIGHT STEPHENSON • 57

Center • 6-2 • 255

Born: 11/20/57 • 5th year • Alabama

Already established as NFL's premier center, continued fine play in 1984 . . . Started all 16 games as anchor of Miami offensive line that allowed fewest sacks in NFL for second consecutive season (14) . . . Will start for AFC as center in Pro Bowl for third straight appearance in this postseason all-star affair . . . Selected First-Team All-Pro by AP and First-Team All-AFC by UPI . . . Along with teammate Don McNeal, received Silver Medal of Valor from Miami-Dade Police Department on Sept. 23 in recognition of efforts to catch 3 Miami burglars last June.

DON STROCK • 10

Quarterback • 6-5 • 220

Born: 11/27/50 • 11th year • Virginia Tech

Played all 16 games, being used as the holder on all placement kicks and as a backup quarterback . . . Due to finger injury to Dan Marino, started first three pre-season games and completed 24 of 36 passes for 240 yards, 3 touchdowns and 2 interceptions . . . In regular season play at QB, connected on 4 of 6 attempts for 27 yards . . . Against Buffalo Oct. 28, completed 3 of 4 passes for 24 yards and led team on 12-play, 68-yard drive for Miami's final touchdown of game . . . Considered by Miami Coach Don Shula to have extensive knowledge of team's offensive system, serves as "offensive advisor" on Miami sidelines during games.

JEFF TOEWS • 60

Guard • 6-3 • 255

Born: 11/4/57 • 6th year • Washington

Is Miami's utility offensive lineman, serving as backup to Roy Foster at left guard and to Dwight Stephenson at center . . . Can also be used as snapper on punts and kick placements . . . Is also active on special teams . . . Valuable veteran adds depth to Miami's strong offensive line.

UWE VON SCHAMANN • 5

Placekicker • 6-0 • 188

Born: 4/23/56 • 6th year • Oklahoma

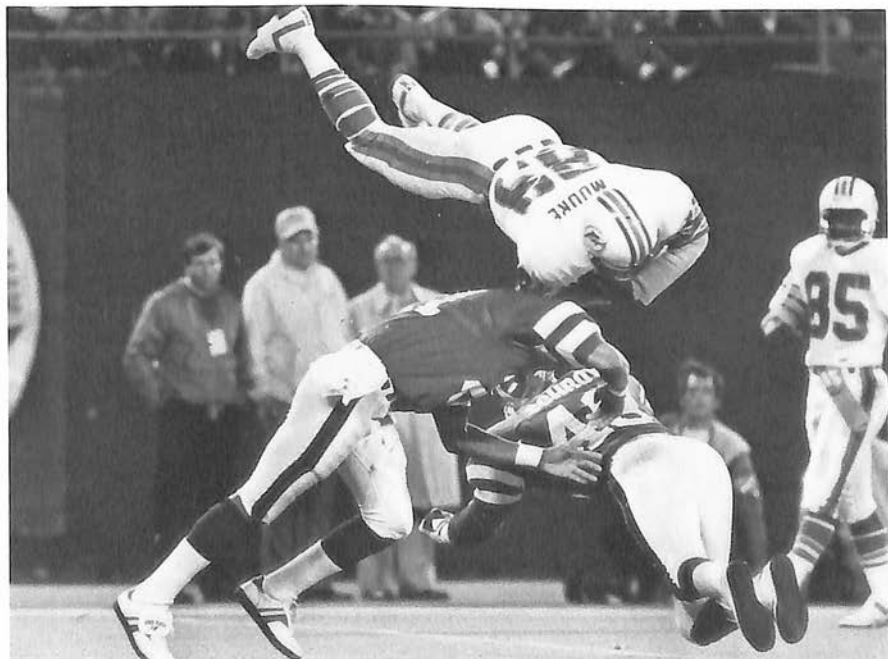
Established NFL record for most PATs attempted (70) and most PATs converted (66) . . . Had off season on field goals, converting 9 of 19 attempts . . . Was 7-for-7 from inside 30 yards . . . Despite slump, still has career field goal percentage of 67.8 . . . Continued to be strong on kickoffs despite field goal slump . . . Converted 2 of 5 field goal attempts in Miami's 2 playoff games.

FULTON WALKER • 41

Kick Returner/Comeback • 5-11 • 196

Born: 4/30/58 • 4th year • West Virginia

Was on injured reserve for first 4 games of regular season due to broken thumb suffered in pre-season scrimmage . . . Upon return, served as Miami's kickoff and punt return specialist . . . On kickoffs, returned 29 for 617 yards and 21.3 average . . . Punt return stats included 21 returns (plus 14 fair catches) for 169 yards . . . Against Buffalo Oct. 28, returned 2 punts for 45 yards, including season-high 33-yarder that set up a Woody Bennett touchdown . . . Had 181 total return yards against San Diego on 5 kickoffs for 146 yards (season-high 41-yarder) and 3 punts for 35 yards (long of 27) . . . Against Seattle in playoff action, returned 3 punts for 30 yards and 2 kickoffs for 30 yards.



ORIGIN OF THE DOLPHINS

HOW THE 1984 DOLPHINS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (42)	FREE AGENTS/ WAIVERS (8)	TRADE (3)
1973 12-2-0 NFL Champions	QB Don Strock (No. 5a) G Ed Newman (No. 6)		
1974 11-3-0 1st. AFC East	WR Nat Moore (No. 3)		
1975 10-4-0 T-1st. AFC East		LB Earnie Rhone (FA)	
1976 6-8-0 3rd. AFC East	DE Kim Bokamper (No. 1b)		
1977 10-4-0 T-1st. AFC East	LB A.J. Duhe (No. 1) NT Bob Baumhower (No. 2)		
1978 11-5-0 T-1st. AFC East	WR Jimmy Cefalo (No. 3b) T Eric Laakso (No. 4b) DE Doug Betters (No. 6) TE Bruce Hardy (No. 9)		
1979 10-6-0 1st. AFC East	T Jon Giesler (No. 1) C/G Jeff Toews (No. 2) RB Tony Nathan (No. 3a) K Uwe von Schamann (No. 7) S Glenn Blackwood (No. 8b) S Mike Kozlowski (No. 10b)	T Cleveland Green (FA)	
1980 8-8-0 3rd. AFC East	CB Don McNeal (No. 1) C Dwight Stephenson (No. 2) DT Bill Barnett (No. 3) TE Joe Rose (No. 7)	FB Woody Bennett (waive, NY Jets)	
1981 11-4-1 1st. AFC East	y-FB Andra Franklin (No. 2b) y-WR Tom Vigorito (No. 5b) CB Fulton Walker (No. 6b) CB William Judson (No. 8) WR Jim Jensen (No. 11)	S Lyle Blackwood (FA)	LB Bob Brudzinski (from L.A. Rams) RB Eddie Hill (from L.A. Rams)
1982 7-2-0 AFC Champions	G Roy Foster (No. 1) WR Mark Duper (No. 2) CB Paul Lankford (No. 3) LB Charles Bowser (No. 4) y-LB Ron Hester (No. 6b) TE Dan Johnson (No. 7a) G Steve Clark (No. 9a)	WR Vince Heflin (FA)	
1983 12-4-0 1st. AFC East	QB Dan Marino (No. 1) DE Mike Charles (No. 2) DE Charles Benson (No. 3) P Reggie Roby (No. 6) WR Mark Clayton (No. 8) LB Mark Brown (No. 9)	CB Robert Sowell (FA) y-LB Rodell Thomas (FA)	
1984 14-2-0 AFC Champions	LB Jackie Shipp (No. 1) LB Jay Brophy (No. 2) RB Joe Carter (No. 4) S Bud Brown (No. 11)	LB Sanders Shiver (FA)	*T Ronnie Lee (from Atlanta)

*drafted No. 3c by Dolphins in 1979
y-injured reserve for 1984

1984 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE:

WR	85 Mark Duper	89 Nat Moore	88 Vince Heflin
LT	79 Jon Giesler	74 Cleveland Green	
LG	61 Roy Foster	60 Jeff Toews	
C	57 Dwight Stephenson	60 Jeff Toews	
RG	64 Ed Newman	76 Steve Clark	
RT	74 Cleveland Green	72 Ronnie Lee	
TE	87 Dan Johnson	84 Bruce Hardy	80 Joe Rose
WR	83 Mark Clayton	81 Jimmy Cefalo	11 Jim Jensen
QB	13 Dan Marino	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen
RB	22 Tony Nathan	23 Joe Carter	31 Eddie Hill
FB	34 Woody Bennett	46 Pete Johnson	

DEFENSE:

LE	75 Doug Betters	78 Charles Benson	
NT	73 Bob Baumhower	70 Bill Barnett	
RE	58 Kim Bokamper	71 Mike Charles	
LLB	59 Bob Brudzinski	55 Earnie Rhone	
LILB	53 Jay Brophy	77 A.J. Duhe	50 Jackie Shipp
RILB	51 Mark Brown	55 Earnie Rhone	
RLB	56 Charles Bowser	52 Sanders Shiver	
LCB	28 Don McNeal	44 Paul Lankford	41 Fulton Walker
RCB	49 William Judson	45 Robert Sowell	
SS	47 Glenn Blackwood	40 Mike Kozlowski	43 Bud Brown
FS	42 Lyle Blackwood	44 Paul Lankford	

SPECIALISTS

K	5 Uwe Von Schamann		
P	4 Reggie Roby		
H	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen	
PR	41 Fulton Walker	83 Mark Clayton	88 Vince Heflin
KOR	41 Fulton Walker	23 Joe Carter	88 Vince Heflin
PC	60 Jeff Toews	84 Bruce Hardy	
KC	60 Jeff Toews		



'84 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

REGULAR SEASON RESULTS

Date	OPPONENT	SCORE	ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
9/2	at Washington	35-17 W	52,683
9/9	NEW ENGLAND	28-7 W	66,083
9/17	at Buffalo	21-17 W	65,455
9/23	INDIANAPOLIS	44-7 W	55,415
9/30	at St. Louis	36-28 W	46,991
10/7	at Pittsburgh	31-7 W	59,103
10/14	HOUSTON	28-10 W	54,080
10/21	at New England	44-24 W	60,711
10/28	BUFFALO	38-7 W	58,824
11/4	at N.Y. Jets	31-17 W	72,665
11/11	PHILADELPHIA	24-23 W	70,227
11/18	at San Diego (OT)	28-34 L	53,041
11/26	N.Y. Jets	28-17 W	74,884
12/2	L.A. RAIDERS	34-45 L	71,222
12/9	at Indianapolis	35-17 W	60,411
12/17	DALLAS	28-21 W	74,139

Attendance: Home Total: 524,874 Road Total: 471,060
 Home Avg.: 65,609 Road Avg.: 58,883

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	387	314
By Rushing	115	130
By Passing	243	172
By Penalty	29	12
Third Down: Made/Att	103/200	87/218
Third-Down Efficiency	51.5	39.9
Fourth Down: Made/Att	6/11	17/21
TOTAL NET YARDS	6936	5420
Average Per Game	433.5	338.8
Total Plays	1070	1051
Average Per Play	6.5	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1918	2155
Average Per Game	119.9	134.7
Total Rushes	483	458
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.7
NET YARDS PASSING	5018	3265
Average Per Game	313.6	204.1
Tackled/Yards Lost	14/128	42/339
Gross Yards	5146	3604
Attempts/Completions	572/367	551/310
Pct. of Completions	64.2	56.3
Had Intercepted	18	24
POINTS/AVERAGE	51/44.7	83/41.9
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	38.1	35.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	67/527	93/772
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26/10	23/12
TOUCHDOWNS	70	39
By Rushing	18	16
By Passing	49	22
By Returns	3	1
TOTAL POINTS	513	298

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
DOLPHINS	58	170	150	135	0	513
OPPONENTS	52	81	62	97	6	298

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FGs	TP
Clayton		18				108
von Schumann				66	9	93
P. Johnson	9(12)					54(72)
Duper		8				48
Bennett	7	1				48
Moore		6				36
Hardy		5				30
D. Johnson		3				18
Nathan	1	2				18
Jensen		2				12
Rose		2				12
Cefalo		2				12
Carter	1					6
Judson			1			6
McNeal			1			6
Baumhower			1			6
TOTAL	18	49	3	66/70	9/19	513
Opponents Total	16	22	1	37/38	9/17	298

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Bennett	144	606	4.2	19	7
Nathan	118	558	4.7	22	1
Carter	100	495	5.0	35	1
P. Johnson	69 (88)	159 (205)	2.3 (2.3)	9 (9)	9(12)
Franklin	20	74	3.7	0	0
Clayton	3	35	11.7	30	0
Moore	1	3	3.0	3	0
Strock	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Marino	27	-7	-0.3	10	0
Dolphins Total	484	1918	4.0	35	18
Opponent Total	458	2155	4.7	52t	16

(Numbers in parenthesis include San Diego totals)

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct.	TD	Intc.	Pct. Intc.	LG	Lost/Att	Rating
Marino	564	362	5084	64.2	48	17	3.0	80t	120/13	108.9
Strock	6	4	27	66.7	0	0	0.0	12	0/0	76.4
Jensen	1	1	35	100.0	1	0	0.0	35t	8/1	—
Clayton	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	100.0	0	0/0	—
Dolphins	572	367	5146	64.2	49	18	3.1	80t	128/14	108.9
Opponent	551	310	3604	56.3	22	24	4.4	76t	339/42	71.3

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Clayton	73	1389	19.0	65t	18
Duper	71	1306	18.4	80t	8
Nathan	61	579	9.5	24	2
Moore	43	573	13.3	37t	6
D. Johnson	34	426	12.5	42	3
Hardy	28	257	9.2	19t	5
Cefalo	18	185	10.3	25t	2
Jensen	13	139	10.7	20	2
Rose	12	195	16.3	34t	2
Carter	8	53	6.6	15	0
Bennett	6	44	7.3	20	1
Dolphins Total	367	5146	14.0	80t	49
Opponent Total	310	3604	11.6	76t	22

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
G. Blackwood	6	169	28.2	50	0
x-Judson	4	121	13.0	40	1
McNeal	3	41	13.7	30	1
y-L. Blackwood	3	29	10.3	15	0
z-Lankford	3	25	1.0	3	0
B. Brown	1	53	53.0	53	0
Kozlowski	1	26	26.0	26	0
Duhe	1	7	7.0	7	0
Sowell	1	7	7.0	7	0
Brudzinski	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dolphins Total	24	478	19.9	86t	2
Opponent Total	18	377	20.9	97t	1

Laterals: (x) 60 yards and TD from Kozlowski, 2 and 7 yards from L. Blackwood; (y) 2 yards from Brudzinski; (z) 22 yards from Sowell.

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Roby	51	2281	44.7	10	15	69	0
Dolphins	51	2281	44.7	10	15	69	0
Opponents	83	3476	41.9	7	14	89	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Walker	21	14	169	8.0	33	0
Clayton	8	2	79	9.9	14	0
Heflin	6	1	76	12.7	37	0
Kozlowski	5	4	41	8.2	20	0
G. Blackwood	0	4	0	0.0	0	0
L. Blackwood	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
Dolphins Total	40	27	365	9.1	37	0
Opponent Total	17	13	138	8.1	32	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Walker	29	617	21.3	41	0
Heflin	9	130	14.4	26	0
Kozlowski	2	23	11.5	12	0
Clayton	2	15	7.5	14	0
Hill	1	14	14.0	14	0
Duhe	1	0	0.0	0	0
Dolphins Total	44	799	18.2	41	0
Opponent Total	66	1360	20.6	42	0

FIELD GOALS

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-plus	Total
von Schamann	7/7	2/5	0/4	0/3	9/19
Dolphins Total	7/7	2/5	0/4	0/3	9/19
Opponent Total	0/1	4/4	4/9	1/3	9/17

VON SCHAMANN SEQUENCE: (0), (39, 42), (36), (27, 44), (27, 26, 35, 27), (37), (58, 53, 53), (28), (22), (44, 30), (27), (44), (0), (0), (0), (0).

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACK	ASST	TOTAL TACK.	SACKS/ YARDS	INTC./ YARDS	FUMB. REC/ FORCED	PASSES DEF.
M. Brown	59	18	77	1/12		0/1	3
Bowser	59	17	76	9/83		1/3	3
Brudzinski	62	10	72	2/21	1/0	0/2	2
L. Blackwood	62	8	70		3/31	2/1	7
Bettors*	54	13	67	14/107		1/0	3
G. Blackwood	55	11	66		6/169	1/0	12
Baumhower*	44	12	56	2/20		2/0	1
Duhe	43	10	53	1/8	1/7	0/1	2
Rhone	40	10	50	1/3			3
Judson*	41	5	46		4/52	1/2	17
Lankford	40	5	45		3/25	1/0	12
McNeal	33	5	38		3/41	3/1	10
Kozlowski	27	8	35		1/26	0/1	2
Thomas	32	2	34	1/8			1
Bokamper	24	5	29	4/35			2
Brophy	25	3	28	1/3			1
Charles	19	4	23	3/21		0/1	
Sowell	17	3	20		1/7	0/1	4
Barnett	11	4	15	2/16			1
Heflin	12	1	13				
Shipp	10	2	12				
Jensen	10	0	10				
B. Brown	7	0	7		1/53		1
Benson	6	1	7	1/9			
Hardy	4	0	4				
Hill	4	0	4				
Shiver	3	1	4				
Newman	2	0	2				
Marino	2	0	2				
Duper	2	0	2				
Rose	1	0	1				
Carter	1	0	1				
Stephenson	1	0	1				
D. Johnson	1	0	1				
Clayton	1	0	1				
Bennett	1	0	1				
Green	1	0	1				
Burgess+	1	0	1				
Judie+	0	1	1				

*Blocked field goal (Baumhower vs. Buffalo, 9/17; Judson (2) vs. Jets, 11/4, vs. Indianapolis, 12/9)

*Blocked PAT vs. Philadelphia

+No longer with club



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	DATE OF BIRTH	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
70	Barnett, Bill	DE	6-4	250	5/10/56	5	Nebraska
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT	6-5	265	8/4/55	8	Alabama
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	222	3/24/55	6	Miami
78	Benson, Charles	DE	6-3	267	11/21/60	2	Baylor
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	260	6/11/56	7	Nevada-Reno
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	188	2/23/57	6	Texas
42	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	195	5/24/51	12	Texas Christian
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	250	9/25/54	8	San Jose State
56	Bowser, Charles	LB	6-3	235	10/2/59	3	Duke
53	Brophy, Jay	LB	6-3	233	7/27/60	R	Miami (Fla)
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	4/19/61	R	S. Mississippi
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	225	7/18/61	2	Purdue
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	223	1/1/55	8	Ohio State
23	Carter, Joe	RB	5-11	198	6/23/62	R	Alabama
81	Cefalo, Jimmy	WR	5-11	188	10/5/56	6	Penn State
71	Charles, Mike	DT	6-4	285	9/23/62	2	Syracuse
76	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	255	8/2/60	3	Utah
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	175	4/8/61	2	Louisville
77	Duhe, A.J.	LB	6-4	235	11/27/55	8	Louisiana State
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	1/25/59	3	NW State (La.)
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	5/24/60	3	Southern California
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	260	12/23/56	6	Michigan
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	9/11/57	6	Southern
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	6/1/56	7	Arizona State
88	Heflin, Vince	WR	6-0	185	7/7/59	3	Central St. (Ohio)
31	Hill, Eddie	RB	6-2	210	5/13/57	6	Memphis State
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	11/14/58	4	Boston University
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	5/17/60	2	Iowa State
46	Johnson, Pete	FB	6-0	250	3/22/54	8	Ohio State
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	190	3/26/59	3	South Carolina St.
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-1	198	2/24/56	5	Colorado
44	Lankford, Paul	S	6-2	184	6/15/58	3	Penn State
72	Lee, Ronnie	T	6-4	265	12/24/56	6	Baylor
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	215	9/15/61	2	Pittsburgh
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	5/6/58	4	Alabama
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	9/19/51	11	Florida
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	206	12/14/56	6	Alabama
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	255	6/4/51	12	Duke
55	Rhone, Earnie	LB	6-2	224	8/20/53	9	Henderson, Ark.
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	7/30/61	2	Iowa
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	6/24/57	5	California
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	3/19/62	R	Oklahoma
52	Shiver, Sanders	LB	6-2	235	2/14/55	9	Carson-Newman
45	Sowell, Robert	CB	5-11	175	6/23/61	2	Howard
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	11/20/57	5	Alabama
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	11/27/50	11	Virginia Tech
60	Toews, Jeff	G	6-3	255	11/4/57	6	Washington
5	von Schamann, Uwe	K	6-0	188	4/23/56	6	Oklahoma
41	Walker, Fulton	KR/CB	5-11	196	4/30/58	4	West Virginia

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	23	2	Iowa
5	von Schamann, Uwe	K	6-0	188	28	6	Oklahoma
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	34	11	Virginia Tech
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	26	4	Boston University
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	215	23	2	Pittsburgh
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	206	28	6	Alabama
23	Carter, Joe	RB	5-11	198	22	R	Alabama
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	26	4	Alabama
31	Hill, Eddie	RB	6-2	210	27	6	Memphis State
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	225	29	6	Miami (Fla.)
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-1	198	28	5	Colorado
41	Walker, Fulton	KR/CB	5-11	196	26	4	West Virginia
42	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	190	33	12	Texas Christian
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	23	R	S. Mississippi
44	Lankford, Paul	S	6-2	184	26	3	Penn State
45	Sowell, Robert	CB	5-11	175	23	2	Howard
46	Johnson, Pete	FB	6-0	250	30	8	Ohio State
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	188	27	6	Texas
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	190	25	3	South Carolina St.
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	22	R	Oklahoma
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	225	23	2	Purdue
52	Shiver, Sanders	LB	6-2	235	29	9	Carson-Newman
53	Brophy, Jay	LB	6-3	233	24	R	Miami (Fla.)
55	Rhone, Earnie	LB	6-2	224	31	9	Henderson, Ark.
56	Bowser, Charles	LB	6-3	235	25	3	Duke
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	27	5	Alabama
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	255	30	8	San Jose State
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	223	30	8	Ohio State
60	Toews, Jeff	G	6-3	255	27	6	Washington
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	24	3	Southern California
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	255	33	12	Duke
70	Barnett, Bill	DE	6-4	260	28	5	Nebraska
71	Charles, Mike	DT	6-4	285	22	2	Syracuse
72	Lee, Ronnie	T	6-4	265	28	6	Baylor
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT	6-5	265	29	8	Alabama
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	27	6	Southern
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	28	7	Nevada-Reno
76	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	255	24	3	Utah
77	Duhe, A.J.	LB	6-4	235	29	8	Louisiana State
78	Beñson, Charles	DE	6-3	267	24	2	Baylor
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	260	28	6	Michigan
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	27	5	California
81	Cefalo, Jimmy	WR	5-11	188	28	6	Penn State
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	175	23	2	Louisville
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	28	7	Arizona State
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	25	3	NW State (La.)
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	24	2	Iowa State
88	Heflin, Vince	WR	6-0	185	25	3	Central St. (Ohio)
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	33	11	Florida

INJURED RESERVE: ANDRA FRANKLIN (knee), RON LANDRY (knee), RODELL THOMAS (neck), BOB KUECHENBERG (eye); ERIC LAAKSO (knee)

1984 GAMES/STARTS

PLAYER	PLAYED	STARTED	DNP*
Barnett, Bill	16	1	0
Baumhower, Bob	15	15	1
Bennett, Woody	16	9	0
Benson, Charles	16	0	0
Betters, Doug	16	16	0
Blackwood, Glenn	16	16	0
Blackwood, Lyle	16	16	0
Bokamper, Kim	11	10	1
Bowser, Charles	15	15	1
Brophy, Jay	11	5	5
Brown, Bud	16	0	0
Brown, Mark	16	9	0
Brudzinski, Bob	16	16	0
Carter, Joe	13	2	3
Cefalo, Jimmy	16	0	0
Charles, Mike	10	6	0
Clark, Steve	12	0	0
Clayton, Mark	15	15	1
Duhe, A.J.	12	8	0
Duper, Mark	16	16	0
Foster, Roy	16	16	0
Franklin, Andra	2	2	0
Giesler, Jon	16	16	0
Green, Cleveland	16	12	0
Hardy, Bruce	16	5	0
Heflin, Vince	16	0	0
Hill, Eddie	16	0	0
Jensen, Jim	16	2	0
Johnson, Dan	16	16	0
Johnson, Pete	12	0	0
Judson, William	16	16	0
Kozlowski, Mike	16	0	0
Laakso, Eric	4	4	0
Lankford, Paul	16	6	0
Lee, Ronnie	16	0	0
Marino, Dan	16	16	0
McNeal, Don	11	10	5
Moore, Nat	16	1	0
Nathan, Tony	16	12	0
Newman, Ed	16	16	0
Rhone, Earnie	15	9	1
Roby, Reggie	16	0	0
Rose, Joe	9	0	2
Shipp, Jackie	16	0	0
Shiver, Sanders	14	0	0
Sowell, Robert	16	0	0
Stephenson, Dwight	16	16	0
Strock, Don	16	0	0
Thomas, Rodell	14	1	0
Toews, Jeff	16	0	0
Von Scharmann, Uwe	16	0	0
Walker, Fulton	12	0	0

*Includes games in which a player was on the 49-man active roster, but did not play.

1984 SUPERLATIVES

(Parenthesis indicates second game vs. AFC East opponent)

DOLPHINS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	35 yards by Joe Carter vs. New England (10/21)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	80 yards from Dan Marino to Mark Duper vs. Indianapolis
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	37 yards by Vince Heflin vs. Indianapolis
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	41 yards by Fulton Walker vs. San Diego
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	66 yards by Mike Kozlowski (26) and William Judson (60) vs. New England
LONGEST PUNT:	69 yards by Reggie Roby vs. N.Y. Jets (11/26)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	37 yards by Uwe von Schamann vs. Pittsburgh
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	16 by Woody Bennett vs. Buffalo, 56 yards; Joe Carter vs. Indianapolis, 68 yards
MOST YARDS RUSHING:	105 by Joe Carter vs. Houston, 13 carries
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:	57 by Dan Marino vs. L.A. Raiders, 35 completions
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:	35 by Dan Marino vs. L.A. Raiders, 57 attempts
MOST YARDS PASSING:	470 by Dan Marino vs. L.A. Raiders, 35 of 57
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	9 by Mark Clayton vs. L.A. Raiders, 177 yards; vs. Indianapolis (12/9), 127 yards
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:	178 by Mark Duper vs. Washington, 6 receptions
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	5 by Dan Marino vs. Washington
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:	3 by Dan Marino vs. Buffalo (10/28)
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	2 by Woody Bennett vs. Indianapolis; Pete Johnson vs. New England (10/21), vs. San Diego
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:	3 by Mark Clayton vs. Dallas

OPPONENTS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	52 yards by Freeman McNeil, NY Jets; Marcus Allen, LA Raiders
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	76 yards by Tony Eason to Stanley Morgan, New England (10/21)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	32 yards by Gary Allen, Dallas
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	42 yards by Cle Montgomery, L.A. Raiders
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	97 yards by Mike Haynes, L.A. Raiders
LONGEST PUNT:	89 yards by Luke Prestridge, New England (10/21)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	52 yards Raul Allegre, Indianapolis (12/9)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	28 by Earnest Jackson, San Diego, 124 yards
MOST YARDS RUSHING:	155 by Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders, 20 carries
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:	56 by Dan Fouts, San Diego, 37 completions
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:	37 by Dan Fouts, San Diego, 56 attempts
MOST YARDS PASSING:	380 by Dan Fouts, San Diego, 37 of 56
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	12 by Eric Sievers, San Diego, 119 yards
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:	122 by Dokie Williams, L.A. Raiders, 2 receptions
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	4 by Dan Fouts, San Diego
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:	4 by Steve Grogan, New England
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	3 by Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:	2 by Eric Sievers, San Diego; Charlie Joiner, San Diego

TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS:	32 vs. New England (10/21)	17 vs. New England, Dallas
RUSHING YARDS:	236 vs. New England (10/21)	61 vs. Dallas
PASSING YARDS:	470 vs. L.A. Raiders	192 vs. N.Y. Jets (11/26)
TOTAL OFFENSE:	552 vs. St. Louis, N.E. (10/21)	331 vs. Philadelphia
TOTAL PLAYS:	81 vs. L.A. Raiders	57 vs. N.Y. Jets (11/26)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	40 vs. Indianapolis	22 vs. San Diego
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	57 vs. L.A. Raiders	24 vs. Pittsburgh
PASSES COMPLETED:	35 vs. L.A. Raiders	15 vs. Indianapolis
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	0 four times	3 vs. Buffalo (10/28)
FUMBLES LOST:	0 eight times	2 vs. Buffalo, N.Y.J. S.D.
YARDS PENALIZED:	5 vs. Indianapolis, San Diego	71 vs. Houston
TIME OF POSSESSION:	35:01 vs. L.A. Raiders	23:07 vs. N.Y. Jets (11/26)

TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS:	14 vs. N.Y. Jets	34 vs. San Diego
RUSHING YARDS:	68 vs. Buffalo	200 vs. N.Y. Jets
PASSING YARDS:	114 vs. Indianapolis	380 vs. San Diego
TOTAL OFFENSE:	223 vs. Indianapolis	537 vs. San Diego
TOTAL PLAYS:	57 vs. New England (10/21)	93 vs. San Diego
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	16 vs. Buffalo (10/28)	38 vs. N.Y. Jets (11/26)
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	24 vs. Indianapolis, L.A. Raiders	56 vs. San Diego
PASSES COMPLETED:	11 vs. Indianapolis	37 vs. San Diego
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	4 vs. New England	0 vs. Buf. St. L., N.E. (10/21)
FUMBLES LOST:	3 vs. Buffalo (10/28)	0 vs. Houston, N.Y.J. (twice), Phil. San Diego, Raiders
YARDS PENALIZED:	84 vs. Pittsburgh	15 vs. Houston
TIME OF POSSESSION:	24:59 vs. L.A. Raiders	39:51 vs. San Diego (OT)

'84 PLAYOFF STATISTICS

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Date	OPPONENT	SCORE	ACTUAL ATTENDANCE
12/29	SEATTLE	31-10 W	73,469
1/6	PITTSBURGH	45-28 W	76,029

TEAM STATISTICS

	Dolphins	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	50	30
By Rushing	18	10
By Passing	30	20
By Penalty	2	0
Third Down: Made/Att	8/24	11/26
Third-Down Efficiency	33.3	42.3
Fourth Down: Made/Att	1/2	0/2
TOTAL NET YARDS	974	722
Average Per Game	487	361
Total Plays	141	123
Average Per Play	6.9	5.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	277	194
Average Per Game	138.5	97
Total Rushes	74	50
NET YARDS PASSING	697	528
Average Per Game	348.5	264.0
Tackled/Yards Lost	0/0	2/18
Gross Yards	697	546
Attempts/Completions	67/43	71/40
Pct. of Completions	64.2	56.3
Had Intercepted	3	3
PUNTS/AVERAGE	5/39.2	10/39.0
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	36.8	34.8
PENALTIES/YARDS	4/30	7/50
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	1/1	3/2
TOUCHDOWNS	10	5
By Rushing	3	1
By Passing	7	4
By Returns	0	0
TOTAL POINTS	76	38

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
DOLPHINS	14	24	28	10	0	76
OPPONENTS	7	17	7	7	0	38

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FGs	TP
von Schamann				10	2	16
Nathan	2					12
Clayton		2				12
Duper		2				12
Cefalo		1				6
Hardy		1				6
Bennett	1					6
Moore		1				6
Total	3	7	0	10/10	2	76
Opponents Total	1	4	0	5/5	1	38

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Nathan	37	140	3.8	16	2
Bennett	19	74	3.9	17	1
P. Johnson	16	61	3.8	12	0
Carter	1	4	4.0	4	0
Strock	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0
Dolphins Total	74	277	3.7	17	3
Opponent Total	50	194	3.9	20	1

PASSING

	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct.	TD	Intc.	Pct. Intc.	LG	Lost/Att	Rating
Marino	66	42	683	63.6	7	3	4.5	41	0/0	114.9
Nathan	1	1	14	100.0	0	0	0	14	0/0	—
Dolphins	67	43	697	64.2	7	3	4.5	41	0/0	114.9
Opponent	71	40	546	56.3	4	3	4.2	65	18/2	82.2

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Nathan	12	134	11.2	30	0
Clayton	9	170	18.9	40	2
Duper	8	180	22.5	41	2
Hardy	5	64	12.8	32	1
Moore	4	45	11.3	28	1
Cefalo	2	43	21.5	34	1
Rose	2	41	20.5	28	0
Bennett	1	20	20.0	20	0
Dolphins Total	43	697	16.2	41	7
Opponent Total	40	546	13.7	65	4

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Judson	1	34	34.0	34	0
G. Blackwood	1	4	4.0	4	0
L. Blackwood	1	4	4.0	4	0
Dolphins Total	3	42	14.0	34	0
Opponent Total	3	63	21.0	32	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Roby	5	196	39.2	0	3	50	0
Dolphins	5	196	39.2	0	3	50	0
Opponents	10	390	39.0	0	2	58	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Walker	5	3	40	8.0	12	0
Kozlowski	1	0	2	2.0	2	0
Dolphins Total	6	3	42	7.0	12	0
Opponent Total	2	2	12	6.0	7	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Walker	5	92	18.4	25	0
Hardy	1	21	21.0	21	0
Dolphins Total	6	113	18.8	25	0
Opponent Total	9	183	20.3	33	0

FIELD GOALS

	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-plus	Total
von Schamann	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/1	2/5
Dolphins Total	1/1	1/2	0/1	0/1	2/5
Opponent Total	1/1	0/0	0/1	0/1	1/3

VON SCHAMANN SEQUENCE: (43, 37, 37), (52, 26)

PLAYOFF DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACK	ASST.	TOTAL TAC.K	SACKS/ YARDS	INTC./ YARDS	FUMB. REC/ FORCED	PASSES DEF.
M. Brown	14	2	16				1
Brophy	9	4	13				1
Brudzinski	10	1	11	1/10			
Sowell	7	1	8				1
Lankford	7	1	8				
G. Blackwood	7	1	8		1/4		3
Judson	6	0	6		1/34		2
Betters	6	0	6	1/8		1/0	2
McNeal	5	1	6			0/1	1
Baumhower	3	3	6				1
Kozlowski	4	1	5				1
L. Blackwood	4	1	5		1/4	0/1	2
Bowser	3	0	3				1
Bokamper	2	0	2				1
Benson	2	0	2			1/0	
Heflin	2	0	2				
Charles	1	1	2				
Nathan	1	0	1				
Duper	1	0	1				
Hill	1	0	1				
Stephenson	1	0	1				
Shipp	0	1	1				
Shiver							





'84 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME #1 Miami 35, Washington 17

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 2 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's five touchdown passes, defeated the Washington Redskins 35-17 before 52,683 fans at R.F.K. Stadium. Miami broke out on top late in the opening quarter on a six-play, 69-yard drive highlighted by a 15-yard Tony Nathan run and a 20-yard Marino to Jim Jensen pass. The touchdown came on a 26-yard pass play from Marino to Mark Duper. On Washington's ensuing possession, running back John Riggins carried on seven of the nine plays in the Redskins' tying TD drive, eventually scoring on a one-yard run. Later in the second quarter, three Joe Theismann completions for a total of 52 yards led to a 32-yard field goal by Washington's Mark Mosley. The Dolphins took a 14-10 halftime lead when Marino and Duper hooked up on a 74-yard touchdown pass, the seventh longest pass play in Miami annals. The third quarter was all Miami as Marino threw three touchdown passes the first three times his team had possession. Again, the Marino to Duper combination provided the key play, this time resulting in a 46-yard gain. The score came on a six-yard toss to quarterback-turned-receiver Jensen. After Miami's Mark Brown forced a fumble by Joe Washington, Marino completed four passes to four different receivers with the touchdown coming on a leaping nine-yard catch by Clayton. Leading 28-14, Dolphin cornerback William Judson intercepted a Thiesmann pass and returned it 40 yards to the Redskins seven. Another Marino to Jensen TD pass (four yards) closed out the Dolphin scoring. The Redskins scored once more midway through the fourth quarter on a four-yard run by Washington.

Miami	7	7	21	0	—	35
Washington	0	10	0	7	—	17

Miami—Duper 26 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Washington—Riggins 1 run (Moseley kick)

Washington—FG Moseley 32

Miami—Duper 74 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Jensen 6 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Clayton 9 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Jensen 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Washington—Washington 4 run (Moseley kick)

A—52,683 actual, 55,431 paid

	Miami	Washington
First Downs	18	23
Rushes - Yards	30-86	29-156
Passing Yards	311	193
Total Yards	397	349
Had QB Sacked	0-0	2-11
Passes	28-21-0	36-21-2
Punts	5-45.8	4-43.7
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-45	3-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Franklin 13-48, Nathan 10-26, Bennett 4-19

Washington: Riggins 15-98, Washington 12-38, Theismann 2-20

PASSING — Miami: Marino 28-21-0, 311 yards, 5 TDs

Washington: Theismann 36-21-2, 204 yards, no TDs

RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 6-178, Jensen 5-40, Clayton 3-31, Johnson 3-17, Rose 2-35

Washington: Brown 6-60, Washington 5-23, Monk 3-54, Warren 2-29

GAME #2 Miami 28, New England 7

MIAMI, SEPT. 9 — The Miami Dolphins defeated the New England Patriots 28-7 before 66,083 fans in the Orange Bowl. The win marked the 17th consecutive time that the Dolphins had beaten the Patriots in Miami, and was also the 13th time in 15 tries that a Don Shula-coached Dolphin team has won its home opener. The game was scoreless until midway into the second quarter when Glenn Blackwood intercepted a Steve Grogan pass to set the Dolphins up at their own 45. One play later, Miami scored on a 35-yard flea flicker from Dan Marino to quarterback-turned-wide receiver Jim Jensen to Mark Duper. On the next series, New England tied it when Grogan's nine-yard pass to Lin Dawson culminated a ten-play, 90-yard touchdown drive. The Dolphins went ahead to stay when they scored touchdowns on their first two possessions of the third quarter. Two Marino completions paved the way for a 38-yard scoring toss to Mark Clayton. On the Patriots' next series, wide receiver Cedric Jones fumbled when hit by Miami's William Judson (Charles Bowser recovered), and Marino again connected with Clayton for a touchdown (15 yards) to put the Dolphins ahead 21-7. The scoring ended late in the final quarter when Mike Kozlowski intercepted a Grogan aerial and returned it 26 yards before lateraling to Judson who ran the remaining 60 yards for the touchdown.

New England	0	7	0	0	—	7
Miami	0	7	14	7	—	28

Miami—Duper 35 pass from Jensen (von Schamann kick)

New England—Dawson 9 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)

Miami—Clayton 38 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Clayton 15 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—86 int. return (Kozlowski 26, Judson 60)

A—66,083 actual, 67,843 paid

	New England	Miami
First Downs	18	17
Rushes - Yards	28-127	30-74
Passing Yards	205	269
Total Yards	332	343
Had QB Sacked	2-12	0-0
Passes	42-20-4	28-17-2
Punts	8-39.6	5-41.6
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	6-53	6-46

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — New England: Collins 20-87, Tatupu 3-17

Miami: Nathan 10-36, Franklin 7-26, Bennett 9-23

PASSING — New England: Grogan, 42-20-4, 217 yards, 1 TD

Miami: Marino 27-16-2, 234 yards, 2TDs; Jensen 1-1-0, 35 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING — New England: Ramsey 5-70, Dawson 4-35, Jones 3-39

Miami: Clayton 5-75, Duper 4-66, Johnson 3-47, Nathan 2-24

GAME #3 Miami 21, Buffalo 17

ORCHARD PARK, 17 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's 296 yards passing and three touchdowns, defeated the Buffalo Bills 21-17 before 65,455 fans at Rich Stadium. Miami scored first midway through the opening quarter when Marino moved the Dolphins 62 yards in eight plays with the touchdown coming on an 11-yard toss to Mark Duper. After Bob Baumhower blocked a 47-yard field goal attempt by Buffalo's Joe Danelo, the Dolphins extended their lead to 14-0. Three short Marino completions preceded a 12-yard touchdown pass to Clayton. Buffalo got its first points on a 33-yard Danelo field goal with only nine seconds remaining in the first half. The Dolphins' final touchdown came on their initial possession of the third quarter when Nat Moore scored his first TD of the '84 season on a one-yard catch of a Marino throw. The score had been set up by a pair of Marino to Duper completions (20, 18 yards). On the Bills' next series, QB Joe Ferguson engineered a 13-play, 80-yard touchdown drive with former University of Miami star Speedy Heal scoring from one yard out. The Bills narrowed their gap to 21-17 in the fourth quarter on a 79-yard drive ending in a 37-yard scoring pass from Ferguson to Julius Dawkins. With Buffalo in Miami territory late in the game, Dolphin safety Mike Kozlowski forced a Byron Franklin fumble with Don McNeal recovering.

Miami	7	7	7	0	—	21
Buffalo	0	3	7	7	—	17

Miami—Duper 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Clayton 12 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Buffalo—FG Danelo 33 yards

Miami—Moore 1 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Buffalo—Neal, 1 run (Danelo kick)

Buffalo—Dawkins 37 pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)

A—65,455 actual, 66,317 paid

	Miami	Buffalo
First Downs	23	16
Rushes - Yards	33-79	19-68
Passing Yards	289	228
Total Yards	368	296
Had QB Sacked	1-7	3-31
Passes	35-26-1	38-23-0
Punts	2-35-7	4-40-0
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	4-2
Penalties/Yards	5-43	9-70

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 16-56, Nathan 12-27

Buffalo: Neal 12-34, Ferguson 2-28

PASSING — Miami: Marino 35-26-1, 296 yards, 3 TDs

Buffalo: Ferguson 38-23-0, 259 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 5-68, Cefalo 4-52, Nathan 4-24, N. Moore 4-29, Clayton 2-34

Buffalo: Franklin 7-92, Dawkins 3-51, V. Williams 3-39, Neal 3-21

GAME #4 Miami 44, Indianapolis 7

MIAMI, SEPT. 23 — The Miami Dolphins, registering their most points scored since September 12, 1982, soundly defeated the Indianapolis Colts 44-7 before 55,415 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins scored on their first possession of the game, moving 82 yards in 12 plays. Key plays in the drive included a 23-yard Dan Marino to Mark Duper pass and a pass interference penalty on the Colts' Tate Randle (intended for Duper) that gave Miami a 28-yard gain. The touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by newly-acquired Pete Johnson. Indianapolis scored their only points on its next series, as QB Mike Pagel put together an 80-yard scoring drive including a five-yard TD pass to TE Dave Young. On the second play following the Colts' kickoff, Marino "checked off" a running play after spotting man-to-man pass coverage and connected on an 80-yard scoring play with Duper. The PAT was missed by Uwe von Schamann, but he came back later in the quarter to connect on a 27-yard field goal. Miami increased its lead to 23-7 late in the first half when Marino hit Duper for a five-yard touchdown. The Dolphins went ahead 30-7 midway through the third quarter when McNeal intercepted a Pagel pass (deflected off Dickey) and returned it 11 yards for the second touchdown of his four-year career. Later in the period, a 37-yard Vince Heflin punt return gave Miami possession at the Colts' 31, and one play later, fullback Woody Bennett scored on a four-yard run. The Dolphins closed out the scoring early in the final quarter as four Joe Carter runs preceded Bennett's one-yard touchdown dive.

Indianapolis	0	7	0	0	—	7
Miami	7	16	14	7	—	44

Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)

Indianapolis—Young 5 pass from Pagel (Biasucci kick)

Miami—Duper 80 pass from Marino (kick failed)

Indianapolis—FG Von Schamann 27 yards

Miami—Duper 5 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—McNeal 11 int. return (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Bennett 4 run (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)

A—55,415 actual, 57,813 paid

	Indianapolis	Miami
First Downs	15	23
Rushes - Yards	30-152	40-139
Passing Yards	71	260
Total Yards	223	399
Had QB Sacked	6-43	0-0
Passes	24-11-3	30-15-0
Punts	8-50-0	3-53-0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties/Yards	5-49	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Indianapolis: Dickey 15-77, McMillan 13-67

Miami: Carter 16-68, Bennett 7-36, P. Johnson 11-20, Nathan 3-13

PASSING — Indianapolis: Pagel, 15-8-2, 104 yards, 1 TD; Schlichter 9-3-1, 10 yards, no TD

Miami: Marino 29-14-0, 257 yards, 2TDs; Strock 1-1-0, 3 yards, 0 TD

RECEIVING — Indianapolis: Young 4-46, Butler 3-35, Porter 2-26

Miami: Duper 7-173, Cefalo 2-23, Nathan 2-17

GAME #5 Miami 36, St. Louis 28

ST. LOUIS, SEPT. 30 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's 429 yards passing, defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 36-28 before 46,991 fans at Busch Stadium. Miami jumped off to a 6-0 first quarter lead on a pair of Uwe von Schamann field goals of 27 and 26 yards. The first three-pointer was set up by a 31-yard Marino to Dan Johnson completion while the Dolphins got in position for the second field goal thanks to a 51-yard hook-up between Marino and Mark Duper. Miami stretched its lead to 12-0 early in the second quarter when the team drove 80 yards in just six plays, scoring on a 26-yard pass from Marino to tight end Joe Rose (PAT blocked). The key play in that touchdown march had been Marino's 42-yard completion to Mark Clayton. The Cardinals got their first points on their next possession on Stump Mitchell's two-yard run. The Dolphins then went 78 yards in just seven plays in a drive that included a Marino 37-yard completion to Clayton before Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run. St. Louis narrowed Miami's margin to 19-14 with just 1:11 left in the first half when Lomax connected with Marsh for a 22-yard scoring play. However, the quick-striking Marino moved the Dolphins 53 yards in just 51 seconds, throwing a 29-yard TD pass to Clayton to put Miami ahead 26-14 at halftime. The Cardinals had the only points of the third quarter when Earl Ferrell scored on an 11-yard run. Four Marino passes for 49 yards preceded his swing pass to Tony Nathan for a 23-yard touchdown early in the final quarter. The Dolphins stretched their advantage to 36-21 following Don McNeal's recovery of Tilley's fumble (William Judson forced) at the Cardinal 32. Six plays later, von Schamann kicked his third field goal of the day from 27 yards out. Mitchell's four-yard scoring run for the Cards ended the game's scoring.

Miami	6	20	10	10	—	36
St. Louis	0	14	7	7	—	28

Miami—FG von Schamann 27

Miami—FG von Schamann 26

Miami—Rose 26 pass from Marino (kick blocked)

St. Louis—Mitchell 2 run (O'Donoghue kick)

Miami—Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)

St. Louis—Marsh 22 pass from Lomax (O'Donoghue kick)

Miami—Clayton 29 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

St. Louis—Ferrell 11 run (O'Donoghue kick)

Miami—Nathan 23 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—FG von Schamann 27

St. Louis—Mitchell 4 run (O'Donoghue kick)

A—46,991 actual, 48,605 paid

	Miami	St. Louis
First Downs	26	24
Rushes - Yards	29-132	26-137
Passing Yards	420	308
Total Yards	552	445
Had QB Sacked	1-9	0-0
Passes	37-24-0	37-22-0
Punts	1-44	4-31.8
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-35	4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 11-45, Nathan 7-40, Carter 6-28, P. Johnson 3-6

St. Louis: Mitchell 20-109, Ferrell 5-24

PASSING — Miami: Marino 36-24-0, 429 yards, 3 TDs

St. Louis: Lomax 37-22-0, 308 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 8-164, Clayton 5-143, Nathan 5-39, D. Johnson 2-40, Rose 2-34

St. Louis: Marsh 5-97, Tilley 5-69, Green 4-48, Mitchell 3-23

GAME #6 Miami 31, Pittsburgh 7

PITTSBURGH, OCT. 7 — The Miami Dolphins defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-7 before 59,103 fans in Three Rivers Stadium. The 24 point margin of the Steeler defeat was the most decisive loss by Pittsburgh in the history of their stadium. After a scoreless first quarter, the Dolphins scored 21 points in the second period. A ten-play, 69-yard drive featured a pair of Dan Marino to Mark Clayton completions (19, 20 yards) before Marino hit tight end Bruce Hardy with a three-yard touchdown toss. On Miami's next possession, a Marino to Clayton 15-yarder helped set up the second-year quarterback's 34-yard scoring strike to Joe Rose. Late in the half, Dolphin LB Charles Bowser forced a fumble when he sacked Pittsburgh QB Mark Malone. Miami nose tackle Bob Baumhower picked up the loose ball and ran it in for the touchdown from 21 yards out. Midway through the third quarter, the Dolphins increased their lead to 24-0 on Uwe von Schamann's 37-yard field goal. The Steelers got their only score of the game on a 14-play, 80-yard drive that included a one-yard TD dive by Frank Pollard. On the ensuing series, Marino keyed a seven-play, 76-yard drive with two completions to Clayton (33, 23 yards). Fullback Woody Bennett's third touchdown of the season closed out the scoring.

Miami	0	21	3	7	—	31
Pittsburgh	0	0	7	0	—	7

Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Rose 34 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Baumhower 21 run on fumble recovery (von Schamann kick)
Miami—FG von Schamann 37
Pittsburgh—Pollard 1 run (Anderson kick)
Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)
A—59,103 actual

	Miami	Pittsburgh
First Downs	20	17
Rushes - Yards	35-116	26-79
Passing Yards	226	208
Total Yards	342	287
Had QB Sacked	0-0	3-20
Passes	24-16-1	44-19-2
Punts	5-38.4	5-39.4
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties/Yards	4-24	9-84

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 13-58, Bennett 13-35, P. Johnson 6-24
Pittsburgh: Pollard 8-35, Abercrombie 8-32, Erenberg 7-17
PASSING — Miami: Marino 24-16-1, 226 yards, 2 TDs
Pittsburgh: Malone 42-19-2, 228 yards, no TD
RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 5-110, Nathan 4-37, Rose 2-48, Duper 2-20
Pittsburgh: Stallworth 6-94, Abercrombie 4-17, Thompson 3-46, Capers 3-30

GAME #7 Miami 28, Houston 10

MIAMI, OCT. 14 — The Miami Dolphins, led by the pinpoint passing of quarterback Dan Marino, defeated the Houston Oilers 28-10 before 54,080 fans in the Orange Bowl. The only points of the first half came on a 27-yard pass from Marino to Mark Clayton. The eight-play, 77-yard drive included Marino completions to Mark Duper (20 yards) and Jim Jensen (15 yards). The Dolphins extended their lead to 14-0 midway through the third quarter on Duper's seventh touchdown reception of the year, a 17-yarder from Marino. Key plays in the 54-yard drive were Woody Bennett's 19-yard run and a 15-yard Marino to Duper completion. On their ensuing possession, the Oilers moved 48 yards to set up Florian Kempf's 49-yard field goal that cut Miami's lead to 14-3 at the end of the third quarter. At the beginning of the final period, the Dolphins drove 87 yards in 12 plays that included four Joe Carter runs. The TD came on a 32-yard hook-up between Marino and Nat Moore. On Miami's next possession, Carter broke a 25-yard touchdown run. Houston ended the game's scoring on a six-play, 80-yard drive that featured a nine-yard pass from Warren Moon to Chris Dressel.

Houston	0	0	3	7	—	10
Miami	0	7	7	14	—	28

Miami—Clayton 27 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Duper 17 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Houston—FG Kempf 49
Miami—Moore 32 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Carter 25 run (von Schamann kick)
Houston—Dressel 9 pass from Moon (Kempf kick)
A—54,080 actual, 59,106 paid

	Houston	Miami
First Downs	16	28
Rushes - Yards	26-83	34-208
Passing Yards	156	307
Total Yards	239	515
Had QB Sacked	1-14	2-14
Passes	28-19-1	32-25-0
Punts	5-41.4	1-53.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties/Yards	3-15	7-71

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Houston: Moriarty 16-66, Edwards 3-14
Miami: Carter 13-105, Bennett 5-36, P. Johnson 10-36, Nathan 5-27
PASSING — Houston: Moon 28-19-1, 170 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 32-25-0, 321 yards, 3 TDs
RECEIVING — Houston: Dressell 7-47, Williams 4-51, Bryant 3-34
Miami: Duper 6-83, Moore 4-87, Clayton 4-61, Hardy 3-26

GAME #8 Miami 44, New England 24

FOXBORO, OCT. 21 — The Miami Dolphins, rolling up a team record-tying 552 yards of total offense, beat the New England Patriots, 44-24 before 60,711 fans at Sullivan Stadium. The Dolphins scored on their first possession as Uwe von Schamann kicked a 28-yard field goal on the 13th play of a 74-yard drive. The Patriots immediately tied it on Tony Franklin's 48-yard field goal, the first points the Dolphins had allowed in the opening quarter this season. Miami again went ahead on its next series as fullback Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run. With just under two minutes remaining in the first half, three Tony Eason completions for a total of 43 yards led to a 14-yard touchdown pass to Clarence Weathers to knot the score at 10-10. However, Marino then drove Miami 80 yards in 1:49 before connecting with Nat Moore for the touchdown (19 yards, PAT blocked). Miami scored touchdowns on all four of its second half possessions, opening the third quarter with a 13-play, 80-yard scoring drive. Key plays in the TD march included a 30-yard reverse by Clayton and a 19-yard Marino to Jimmy Cefalo pass. The score came on Dan Johnson's first touchdown of 1984, a five-yard reception. Trailing 23-10, New England cut into Miami's margin on its next play as Eason connected with Stanley Morgan for a 76-yard scoring hook-up. But Marino again brought the Dolphins right back, hitting Clayton with a 15-yard TD throw in a drive that was aided by a 35-yard Joe Carter run. The Pats also came right back, trimming the Dolphins' lead to 30-24 on Eason's five-yard scoring strike to Derrick Ramsey. Moore's 15-yard touchdown reception made it 37-24 before Miami's A.J. Duhe forced a Tony Collins fumble (William Judson recovered) and five Woody Bennett runs eventually led to Pete Johnson's second touchdown of the game on a three-yard run.

Miami	3	13	14	14	—	44
New England	3	7	7	7	—	24

Miami—FG von Schamann 28

New England—FG Franklin 48

Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)

New England—C. Weathers 14 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)

Miami—Moore 19 pass from Marino (kick blocked)

Miami—D. Johnson, 4 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

New England—Morgan 76 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)

Miami—Clayton 15 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

New England—Ramsey 5 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)

Miami—Moore 15 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—P. Johnson 3 run (von Schamann kick)

A—60,711 actual, 60,890 paid

	Miami	New England
First Downs	33	18
Rushes - Yards	37-236	27-102
Passing Yards	316	306
Total Yards	552	408
Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-7
Passes	39-24-1	29-19-0
Punts	1-38.0	3-57.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	6-36	6-36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Carter 14-92, Bennett 14-80, P. Johnson 6-16

New England: Tatupu 20-90, Collins 4-10

PASSING — Miami: Marino 39-24-1, 316 yards, 4 TDs

New England: Eason 29-19-0, 313 yards, 3 TDs

RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 7-99, D. Johnson 5-73, Moore 5-61, Carter 2-11

New England: Ramsey 5-32, Starring 4-64, Morgan 3-114, C. Weathers 3-53

GAME #9 Miami 38, Buffalo 7

MIAMI, OCT. 28 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Mark Clayton's 106 reception yards and two touchdowns, defeated the Buffalo Bills 38-7 before 58,824 fans in the Orange Bowl. Miami scored its first touchdown midway through the first quarter on a seven-play, 80-yard drive. Dan Marino completions to Bruce Hardy (19 yards), Mark Duper (20 yards), and Tony Nathan (18 yards) set up a seven-yard TD pass to Mark Clayton. There was no more scoring in the opening period, but the Dolphins blitzed the Bills with 17 second quarter points. Mike Kozlowski's 20-yard punt return gave Miami possession on the Buffalo 47, and the Dolphins scored on a ten-yard toss from Marino to tight end Dan Johnson. The Dolphins increased their lead to 17-0 on Uwe von Schamann's 22-yard field goal in a drive that featured a 34-yard hook-up between Marino and Clayton. Following a missed Buffalo field goal attempt, Miami again scored, this time on a 65-yard reception by Clayton. After a scoreless third quarter, Miami scored on the second play of the fourth quarter on Woody Bennett's one-yard dive. Fulton Walker's 33-yard punt return had put the Dolphins in position for that touchdown. Miami got its final points on a 12-play, 68-yard drive engineered by quarterback Don Strock with fullback Pete Johnson scoring a one-yard TD. Six completions by backup Bills' QB Matt Kofler led to Buffalo's only points on a five-yard catch by Preston Dennard.

Buffalo	0	0	0	7	—	7
Miami	7	17	0	14	—	38

Miami—Clayton 7 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—D. Johnson 10 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—FG Von Schamann 22

Miami—Clayton 65 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)

Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)

Buffalo—Dennard 5 pass from Kofler (Danelo kick)

A—58,824 actual, 61,897 paid

	Buffalo	Miami
First Downs	15	28
Rushes - Yards	16-103	31-191
Passing Yards	170	302
Total Yards	273	493
Had QB Sacked	5-41	1-4
Passes	40-27-1	32-22-3
Punts	6-43.2	2-39.5
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties/Yards	7-55	2-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Buffalo: Bell 10-62, Ferguson 1-20, Neal 3-12

Miami: Carter 12-93, Nathan 3-40, P. Johnson 9-30, Bennett 6-21

PASSING — Buffalo: Ferguson 30-20-1, 136 yards, no TD; Kofler 10-7-0, 75 yards, 1 TD

Miami: Marino 28-19-3, 282 yards, 3 TDs; Strock 4-3-0, 24 yards, no TD

RECEIVING — Buffalo: Dennard 8-72, Riddick 6-61, Hunter 4-27, Franklin 4-23

Miami: Duper, 5-74, Moore 5-38, Clayton 3-106, Nathan 3-35

GAME #10 Miami 31, N.Y. Jets 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, NOV. 4 — The Miami Dolphins, behind Dan Marino's 422 yards passing and Mark Duper's 155 yards receiving, came back to defeat the New York Jets 31-17 before 72,655 fans in Giants Stadium. The Dolphins opened the scoring on their second possession as quarterback Marino connected with Nat Moore on a 37-yard touchdown pass. The Jets immediately tied the game as Freeman McNeil's 52-yard run was the big play that preceded Pat Ryan's 33-yard TD throw to Wesley Walker. The only scoring of the second quarter came on Pat Leahy's 32-yard field goal. The Jets' first second half series led to a 25-yard Leahy field goal attempt, but it

was blocked by Miami's William Judson. The Dolphins then moved 82 yards in 12 plays with the touchdown that put Miami ahead 14-10 coming on a three-yard run by ex-Jet Woody Bennett. New York took the lead back on their initial possession of the fourth quarter as McNeil scored on a six-yard run to cap a 72-yard drive. Tony Paige's 24-yard run on a fake punt led to that Jet TD. The second half continued to see-saw as Miami regained the lead for good on its next series when Marino connected with Mark Clayton for a 47-yard touchdown play. The Dolphins extended their lead to 24-17 on Uwe von Schamann's 30-yard field goal. A.J. Duhe's interception plus a 21-yard pass interference penalty (intended for Clayton) paved the way for Miami's final score on a two-yard run by Pete Johnson.

Miami	7	0	7	17	—	31
N.Y. Jets	7	3	0	7	—	17

Miami—Moore 37 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

N.Y. Jets—Walker 33 pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)

N.Y. Jets—FG Leahy 32

Miami—Bennett 3 run (von Schamann kick)

N.Y. Jets—McNeil 6 run (Leahy kick)

Miami—Clayton 47 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—FG von Schamann 30

Miami—P. Johnson 2 run (von Schamann kick)

A—72,655 actual, 76,891 paid

	Miami	N.Y. Jets
First Downs	24	14
Rushes - Yards	28-100	29-200
Passing Yards	407	86
Total Yards	507	286
Had QB Sacked	2-15	5-39
Passes	42-23-2	28-12-2
Punts	3-48.3	8-39.3
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	8-60	8-80

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 9-45, Nathan 8-43

N.Y. Jets: McNeil 20-132, Hector 7-28

PASSING — Miami: Marino 42-23-2, 422 yards, 2 TDs

N.Y. Jets: Ryan 28-12-2, 125 yards, 1TD

RECEIVING — Miami: Duper 7-155, Moore 5-105, Nathan 5-60, Clayton 2-61

N.Y. Jets: Walker 4-60, McNeil 4-29, Shuler 2-18

GAME #11 Miami 24, Philadelphia 23

MIAMI, NOV. 11 — The Miami Dolphins, led by defensive end Doug Betters' block of an extra point attempt, beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-23 before 70,227 fans in the Orange Bowl. Philadelphia became the first team this season to score points in a game before the Dolphins managed to get on the scoreboard. The Eagles scored touchdowns on their first two possessions to open up a 14-0 lead. An eight-play, 80-yard drive ended with a 19-yard throw from Ron Jaworski to Mike Quick. Their next scoring drive included ten consecutive running plays before Jaworski threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to Tony Woodruff. The Dolphins scored their first points with 1:12 remaining in the first half when quarterback Dan Marino connected with Tony Nathan on an 11-yard scoring play to cap a 76-yard march. The Eagles extended their lead to 17-7 on their initial series of the second half when PK Paul McFadden kicked a 45-yard field goal. The Dolphins immediately trimmed Philadelphia's lead to 17-14 when Woody Bennett scored his sixth touchdown of the season on a two-yard run. A clutch third down Marino completion to Jim Jehsen (14 yards) and an 18-yarder to Clayton set up the score. The Eagles' ensuing possession ended when Dolphin CB Paul Lankford intercepted a Jaworski pass to give Miami the ball at the Philly 26-yard line. Seven plays later, FB Pete Johnson scored on a one-yard run. The Dolphins increased their lead to 24-17 on Uwe von Schamann's 27-yard field goal. Philadelphia then launched a late drive that culminated when Jaworski and Mel Hoover hooked up on a 38-yard touchdown. However, McFadden's extra point attempt was blocked by Betters, Miami's 6-7 defensive end.

Philadelphia	14	0	3	6	—	23
Miami	0	7	7	10	—	24

Philadelphia—Quick 19 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

Philadelphia—Woodruff 13 pass from Jaworski (McFadden kick)

Miami—Nathan 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Philadelphia—FG McFadden 45

Miami—Bennett 2 run (von Schamann kick)

Miami—P. Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)

Miami—FG von Schamann 27

Philadelphia—Hoover 38 pass from Jaworski (kick blocked)

A—70,227 actual, 70,805 paid

	Philadelphia	Miami
First Downs	19	21
Rushes - Yards	35-177	33-97
Passing Yards	187	234
Total Yards	364	331
Had QB Sacked	2-16	1-12
Passes	25-14-2	34-20-1
Punts	4-46.5	3-46.3
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties/Yards	7-36	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Philadelphia: Montgomery 10-56, Haddix 9-55, Oliver 9-39, M. Williams 7-27

Miami: Nathan 8-50, Bennett 11-36

PASSING — Philadelphia: Jaworski, 25-14-2, 203 yards, 3 TDs

Miami: Marino 34-20-1, 246 yards, 1TD

RECEIVING — Philadelphia: Woodruff 5-93, Spagnola 4-39, Quick 2-27, Hoover 1-38

Miami: Nathan 6-72, Clayton 4-75, Moore 3-35, Duper 2-26

GAME #12

San Diego 34, Miami 28 (OT)

SAN DIEGO, NOV. 18 — The Miami Dolphins saw a 14-point fourth quarter lead disappear as they lost to the San Diego Chargers 34-28 in overtime before 53,041 fans in Jack Murphy Stadium. The loss, Miami's first regular season defeat in 371 days, snapped their winning streak at 16 games (one short of NFL record). The Dolphins had a chance to jump ahead early when Fulton Walker's 41-yard kickoff return and Mark Duper's 32-yard reception gave Miami the ball at the Charger two-yard line. However, a Woody Bennett fumble on the next play, plus a Dan Marino interception (on the San Diego seven) on the Dolphins' next series cost Miami two scoring opportunities. The Chargers then mounted a ten-play, 93-yard drive that ended with a three-yard TD pass from Dan Fouts to Eric Sievers. The Dolphins immediately tied it at 7-7 as Dan Marino led them on a nine-play, 78-yard march that featured a 12-yard TD toss to Mark Clayton. Miami scored again on its next possession on Pete Johnson's one-yard run that had been set up by Marino completing a 19-yard pass to Duper (19 yards) and Bruce Hardy (18 yards). San Diego came right back to make it 14-14 as a Fouts to Charlie Joiner four-yard TD culminated an 80-yard drive. The Dolphins then scored on their third consecutive series when Marino connected with Bennett for a four-yard touchdown. Miami extended its lead to 28-14 with the only points of the third quarter on Pete Johnson's three-yard run. Lyle Blackwood's interception and a 19-yard Marino to Duper pass had helped put Miami into position for the score. Early in the fourth quarter, the Chargers cut into Miami's lead with an 80-yard drive that ended when Fouts hit Joiner for a 19-yard touchdown. After forcing a Miami punt, San Diego embarked on a 19-play, 91-yard drive with Fouts hitting Sievers with a three-yard TD throw that tied the score at 28-28. With 44 seconds left to work with, Marino moved the Dolphins down to the Charger 26 yard line, but Uwe von Schamann hooked a 44-yard field goal attempt as regulation time expired. The Chargers won the overtime coin toss and drove 69 yards for a touchdown on that initial possession. Rookie RB Buford McGee scored the game winner on a 25-yard run.

Miami	0	21	7	0	0	28
San Diego	7	7	0	14	6	34

San Diego—Sievers 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Miami—Clayton 12 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Johnson 1 run (von Schamann kick)
San Diego—Joiner 4 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
Miami—Bennett 4 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—Johnson 3 run (von Schamann kick)
San Diego—Joiner 19 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
San Diego—Sievers 3 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)
San Diego—McGee 25 run (no kick)
A—53,041 actual, 60,234 paid

	Miami	San Diego
First Downs	24	34
Rushes - Yards	22-96	36-166
Passing Yards	338	371
Total Yards	434	537
Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-9
Passes	41-28-1	56-37-1
Punts	2-42.0	4-44.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties/Yards	1-5	3-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Nathan 11-66, Bennett 7-24, P. Johnson 4-6

San Diego: Jackson 28-124, McGee 8-42

PASSING — Miami: Marino 41-28-1, 338 yards, 2 TDs

San Diego: Fouts 56-37-1, 380 yards 4 TDs

RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 6-71, Nathan 6-53, Duper 5-99, Hardy 4-50, D. Johnson 3-30

San Diego: Sievers 12-119, Jackson 6-19, Holohan 5-58, Chandler 5-55, Joiner 4-59

GAME #13

Miami 28, N.Y. Jets 17

MIAMI, NOV. 26 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's four touchdown passes, defeated the New York Jets 28-17 before 74,884 fans in the Orange Bowl. The win was Miami's seventh straight over the New Yorkers. A 78-yard New York drive that included a pair of Ken O'Brien to Mickey Shuler passes (29 yards) ended with O'Brien's 28-yard scoring throw to Freeman McNeil. The Dolphins struck back on their next possession as Marino led them on a seven-play, 71-yard drive that featured a five-yard Marino to Mark Clayton touchdown pass. The Jets then went ahead 10-7 on Pat Leahy's 30-yard field goal that had been set up by McNeil's 39-yard run. Miami ended the first half with a 14-10 advantage when Marino connected with Bruce Hardy for a one-yard touchdown. Key plays in the drive included two runs and a reception by Tony Nathan (total of 43 yards). The Dolphins opened the third quarter with a four-play, 80-yard march in just 73 seconds. A 17-yard pass from Marino to Hardy, Woody Bennett's 19-yard run, and a 21-yard pass interference penalty (intended for Clayton) paved the way for Marino's seven-yard TD toss to Dan Johnson. New York cut the Dolphin lead to 21-17 on its ensuing series on Tony Paige's one-yard run. Miami then closed out the scoring with a nine-play, 80-yard drive culminating in Marino's 12-yard touchdown pass to Hardy.

N.Y. Jets	7	3	7	0	—	17
Miami	0	14	14	0	—	28

N.Y. Jets—McNeil 28 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)
Miami—Clayton 5 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets—FG Leahy 30
Miami—Hardy 1 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami—D. Johnson 7 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets—Paige 1 run (Leahy kick)
Miami—Hardy 12 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
A—74,884 actual

	N.Y. Jets	Miami
First Downs	26	25
Rushes - Yards	38-166	24-154
Passing Yards	235	183
Total Yards	401	337
Had QB Sacked	3-32	1-9
Passes	39-21-1	32-19-1
Punts	5-34.8	5-50.6
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties/Yards	5-41	4-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — N.Y. Jets: McNeil 24-116, Paige 6-26, Minter 6-20

Miami: Bennett 10-66, Nathan 7-53, Carter 4-37

PASSING — N.Y. Jets: O'Brien, 39-21-1, 267 yards, 1 TD

Miami: Marino 31-19-0, 192 yards, 4TDs

RECEIVING — N.Y. Jets: Shuler 6-67, Jones 4-41, McNeil 3-64, Dennison 2-30

Miami: Hardy 6-51, Clayton 5-69, Nathan 3-26, D. Johnson 2-22

GAME #14

L.A. Raiders 45, Miami 34

MIAMI, DEC. 2 — The Miami Dolphins, despite four touchdown passes and a team record 470 yards passing by Dan Marino, lost a 45-34 decision to the Los Angeles Raiders before 71,222 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins moved 62 yards to the Los Angeles three yard line on their first possession, but a third down Marino pass was intercepted by Mike Haynes and returned 97 yards for a touchdown. Miami immediately tied the score on a 12-play, 72-yard drive that culminated in a four-yard Marino to Jimmy Cefalo TD throw. Early in the second quarter, a William Judson interception of a Marc Wilson pass (23 yard return) gave Miami possession on the Raider six. After an incomplete pass, Tony Nathan scored his first rushing touchdown of the season to put the Dolphins ahead 13-7 (PAT blocked by Sean Jones). The Raiders came right back to take a 14-13 lead when Cle Montgomery's 42-yard kickoff return set up Marcus Allen's 11-yard TD run. Later in the period, a pair of Todd Christensen catches (21, 12 yards) paved the way for Chris Bahr's 44-yard field goal that gave L.A. a 17-13 advantage. On their first series of the third quarter, the Raiders upped their lead to 24-13 on a seven-yard scoring pass from Wilson to TE Dave Gasper. Miami later embarked on a 91-yard scoring march that ended with a 64-yard touchdown reception by Clayton. On their next series, the Dolphins took a 27-24 lead as Clayton again scored, this time on an 11-yard Marino pass. The five-play, 83-yard drive was bolstered by a 23-yard Woody Bennett run and a 26-yard screen pass to Nathan. Midway through the fourth period, Los Angeles struck quickly as Wilson connected with Dokie Williams for a 75-yard TD play. Miami's next series ended with another Haynes interception (54-yard return), and two plays later, Allen scored from six yards out. The Dolphins then cut their deficit to 38-34 as Marino completed eight passes in an 86-yard drive that ended with his nine-yard TD toss to Mark Duper. However, Miami's hope for a comeback fizzled when L.A.'s Allen ran 52 yards for his third touchdown on a crucial third down play.

L.A. Raiders	7	10	7	21	—	45
Miami	7	6	14	7	—	34

L.A. Raiders—Haynes 97 interception return (Bahr kick)

Miami—Cefalo 4 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Nathan 6 run (kick blocked)

L.A. Raiders—Allen 11 run (Bahr kick)

L.A. Raiders—FG Bahr 44 yards

L.A. Raiders—Casper 7 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)

Miami—Clayton 64 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Clayton 11 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

L.A. Raiders—Williams 75 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)

L.A. Raiders—Allen 6 run (Bahr kick)

Miami—Duper 9 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

L.A. Raiders—Allen 52 run (Bahr kick)

A—71,222 actual, 75,151 paid

L.A. Raiders	Miami
First Downs	18 30
Rushes - Yards	32-179 24-81
Passing Yards	225 434
Total Yards	404 515
Had QB Sacked	2-16 3-36
Passes	24-13-1 57-35-2
Punts	5-40.0 6-46.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1 1-0
Penalties/Yards	8-77 7-60

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — L.A. Raiders: Allen 20-155, Hawkins 6-17, King 3-15

Miami: Bennett 6-36, Nathan 6-27, Carter 6-16

PASSING — L.A. Raiders: Wilson 24-13-1, 241 yards, 2 TDs

Miami: Marino 57-35-2, 470 yards, 4 TDs

RECEIVING — L.A. Raiders: Christensen 6-70, Williams 2-122, Barnwell 2-24

Miami: Clayton 9-177, Nathan 6-75, Duper 5-76, D. Johnson 4-39, Moore 4-31.

GAME #15

Miami 35, Indianapolis 17

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 9 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's 404 yards passing and Mark Clayton's 127 yards receiving (nine catches), defeated the Indianapolis Colts 35-17 before 60,411 fans in the Hoosier Dome. The Dolphin defense permitted just 27 yards of Colt offense in the second half to go with Marino's four touchdown passes. The Colts scored first midway through the first quarter when runs by Randy McMillan (12 yards) and Mike Pagel (14 yards) led to Pagel's five-yard scoring pass to Ray Butler. Miami came back on its very next possession to tie the game as Marino led the Dolphins on a ten-play, 85-yard drive with the touchdown coming on a two-yard Woody Bennett run. Three pass completions to Clayton (18, 11, 15 yards) set up the TD. Indianapolis went ahead 10-7 early in the second period on Raul Allegre's 52-yard field goal. The Colts stretched their lead to 17-7 on a 19-play, 95-yard march that consumed 8:58. A 21-yard Pagel to Tracy Porter pass preceded McMillan's six-yard TD run. The second half was all Miami as the Dolphins outscored the Colts 28-0. On their first series of the third quarter, the Dolphins moved 80 yards in just six plays with the touchdown coming on a two-yard Marino toss to Nat Moore. Miami took the lead for keeps on its next possession as Marino hook-ups with Tony

Nathan (16 yards) and Jim Jensen (14 yards) led to his two -yard TD throw to Bruce Hardy. The Dolphins extended their advantage to 28-17 early in the fourth quarter as Moore's 18-yard reception helped lead to Jimmy Cefalo's 25-yard scoring catch. Miami closed out the scoring when Marino hit Indianapolis native Clayton with a seven-yard scoring—pass.

Miami	7	0	14	14	—	35
Indianapolis	7	10	0	0	—	17

Indianapolis—Butler 5 pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)

Miami—Bennett 2 run (von Schamann kick)

Indianapolis—FG Allegre 52

Indianapolis—McMillan 6 run (Allegre kick)

Miami—Moore 2 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Cefalo 25 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Clayton 7 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

A—60,411 actual

	Miami	Indianapolis
First Downs	29	20
Rushes - Yards	27-75	33-170
Passing Yards	387	90
Total Yards	462	260
Had QB Sacked	2-17	3-28
Passes	41-29-1	26-12-2
Punts	2-39.0	3-44.3
Fumbles/Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties/Yards	3-15	6-45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Miami: Bennett 9-34, Carter 14-32

Indianapolis: Middleton 16-74, McMillan 11-73, Pagel 3-18

PASSING — Miami: Marino 41-29-1, 404 yards, 4 TDs

Indianapolis: Schlichter 3-1-1, 8 yards, no TD; Pagel 23-11-1, 110 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING — Miami: Clayton 9-127, Moore 5-87, Nathan 5-33, Duper 3-41, Hardy 3-21, Cefalo 2-39

Indianapolis: Butler 4-33, McMillan 3-28, Bouza 2-18

GAME #16 Miami 28, Dallas 21

MIAMI, DEC. 17 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's four touchdown passes and Mark Clayton's three TD receptions, defeated the Dallas Cowboys 28-21 before 74,139 fans in the Orange Bowl. After a scoreless first quarter, the Dolphins broke out on top midway through the second period when Marino led them on an eight-play, 80-yard drive. The touchdown came on a 41-yard hook-up between Marino and Clayton. The Dolphins increased their lead to 14-0 on the opening series of the second half with an 11-play, 81-yard march that culminated with a three-yard Marino to Bruce Hardy TD toss. The score had been set up by a 31-yard pass interference penalty (intended for Clayton). Later in the third quarter, Dallas scored on Timmy Newsome's one-yard run. The Cowboys tied the game at 14-14 in the final period when a Michael Downs interception gave Dallas possession at the Dolphin 21-yard line. Three plays later, Newsome scored again from four yards out. On Miami's next series, a 17-yard completion to Mark Duper preceded a 39-yard pass-and-run touchdown from Marino to Clayton. That was the first of three TDs in the game's final three minutes. The Cowboys immediately evened the score at 21-21 when Tony Hill came up with a tipped pass and turned it into a 66-yard touchdown play. Two plays after the ensuing kickoff, Marino hit Clayton, who eluded Dallas DBs Downs and Ron Fellows, and scored on a 63-yard play to win the game.

Dallas	0	0	7	14	—	21
Miami	0	7	7	14	—	28

Miami—Clayton 41 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Dallas—Newsome 1 run (Septien kick)

Dallas—Newsome 4 run (Septien kick)

Miami—Clayton 39 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Dallas—Hill 66 pass from White (Septien kick)

Miami—Clayton 63 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

A—74,139 actual, 75,105 paid

	Dallas	Miami
First Downs	21	17
Rushes - Yards	28-90	26-61
Passing Yards	226	328
Total Yards	316	389
Had QB Sacked	3-20	1-12
Passes	35-20-2	40-23-2
Punts	7-39.9	5-45.4
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	4-61	3-32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Dallas: Dorsett 19-58, Newsome 6-20

Miami: Nathan 13-39, Bennett 7-14, Carter 3-9

PASSING — Dallas: White, 34-20-2, 246 yards, 1 TD

Miami: Marino 40-23-2, 340 yards, 4 TDs

RECEIVING — Dallas: Hill 6-115, Dorsett 6-28, Cosbie 5-83

Miami: Nathan 7-46, Clayton 4-150, Duper 4-57, Moore 3-47

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF Miami 31, Seattle 10

MIAMI, DEC. 29 — The Miami Dolphins, led by quarterback Dan Marino's three touchdown passes and a defense that shut out the opposition in three of four quarters, defeated the Seattle Seahawks 31-10 before 73,469 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins moved in front on their second possession and stayed there. Running back Tony Nathan keyed the 68-yard drive by gaining 38 yards on four carries, including the touchdown on a 14-yard run. A 26-yard Marino to Mark Clayton completion was the long play of the scoring march. A 32-yard interception return by Seattle's John Harris and a 25-yard pass from Dave Krieg to Steve Largent paved the way for Norm Johnson's 27-yard field goal that cut Miami's lead to 7-3. The Dolphins, however, came right back to

score on their next series as a 20-yard reception by Woody Bennett preceded Marino's 34-yard scoring hook-up with Jimmy Cefalo. The Seahawks made it 14-10 at halftime when Largent scored on a 56-yard catch-and-run play. After Miami's defense had stopped Seattle on the Dolphin 24-yard line to open the second half, the Dolphins embarked on a 13-play, 76-yard TD drive that included a Bruce Hardy touchdown catch from three yards out. After the Seahawks' Jeff West managed just a seven-yard punt, Clayton made an acrobatic catch on a tipped ball in the end zone for a 33-yard TD. Miami closed out the scoring on Uwe von Schamann's 37-yard field goal in a drive that featured a 32-yard Marino to Hardy pass.

Seattle	0	10	0	0	—	10
Miami	7	7	14	3	—	31

Miami—Nathan 14 run (von Schamann kick)

Seattle—FG Johnson 27

Miami—Cefalo 34 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Seattle—Largent 56 pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)

Miami—Hardy 3 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Clayton 33 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—FG von Schamann 37

A—74,469 actual, 75,127 paid

	Seattle	Miami
First Downs	8	22
Rushes - Yards	18-51	36-143
Passing Yards	216	262
Total Yards	267	405
Had QB Sacked	2-18	0-0
Passes	35-20-0	34-21-2
Punts	7-37.0	3-37.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-20	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Seattle: Doornink 10-35, Hughes 7-14

Miami: Nathan 18-76, Bennett 11-41, P. Johnson 6-22

PASSING — Seattle: Krieg 35-20-0, 234 yards, 1 TD

Miami: Marino 34-21-2, 262 yards, 3 TDs

RECEIVING — Seattle: Largent 6-128, Doornink 6-23, Turner 3-38

Miami: Clayton 5-75, Nathan 4-20, Hardy 3-48, Duper 3-32, Cefalo 2-43

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28

MIAMI, JAN. 6 — The Miami Dolphins, led by Dan Marino's 421 yards passing (four touchdowns) and Mark Duper's 148 yards receiving, advanced to Super Bowl XIX by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 45-28 in the AFC Championship Game before 76,029 fans in the Orange Bowl. The Dolphins scored on their first offensive series as they moved 67 yards in four plays following a William Judson interception, with the TD coming on a 40-yard pass from Marino to Clayton. Pittsburgh's first score came on Rich Erenberg's seven-yard run that had been set up by Walter Abercrombie's 38 yards gained in the 66-yard march. A 26-yard Uwe von Schamann field goal preceded a 65-yard toss from the Steelers' Mark Malone to John Stallworth that gave Pittsburgh a 14-10 lead. The Dolphins then scored two TDs in the first half's final 2:52, first on a 41-yard reception by Mark Duper. After Lyle Blackwood's interception, Marino hit TE Joe Rose for a 28-yard gain before Tony Nathan gave the Dolphins a 24-14 lead on a two-yard run. Miami then scored on its first three second half possessions, leading off with Marino's 36-yard scoring strike to Duper. The Steelers closed the gap to 31-21 on Malone's 19-yarder to Stallworth (33-yarder to Louis Lipps in drive). Completions to Duper (41 yards), Nathan (20 yards), and Nat Moore (28 yards) then led to a one-yard TD dive by Woody Bennett. Moore then caught a six-yard touchdown throw before Wayne Capers closed out the scoring with a 29-yard reception.

Pittsburgh	7	7	7	7	—	28
Miami	7	17	14	7	—	45

Miami—Clayton 40 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Pittsburgh—Erenberg 7 run (Anderson kick)

Miami—FG von Schamann 26

Pittsburgh—Stallworth 65 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

Miami—Duper 41 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Nathan 2 run (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Duper 36 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Pittsburgh—Stallworth 19 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

Miami—Bennett 1 run (von Schamann kick)

Miami—Moore 6 pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

Pittsburgh—Capers 29 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)

A—76,029 actual, 76,029 paid

	Pittsburgh	Miami
First Downs	22	28
Rushes - Yards	32-143	38-134
Passing Yards	312	435
Total Yards	455	569
Had QB Sacked	0-0	0-0
Passes	36-20-3	33-22-1
Punts	3-43.7	2-42.5
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	3-30	3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Pittsburgh: Abercrombie 15-68, Pollard 11-48, Erenberg 6-27

Miami: Nathan 19-64, P. Johnson 10-39, Bennett 8-33

PASSING — Pittsburgh: Malone 36-20-3, 312 yards, 3 TDs

Miami: Marino 32-21-1, 421 yards, 4 TDs; Nathan 1-1-0, 14 yards, no TD

RECEIVING — Erenberg 5-59, Stallworth 4-111, Lipps 3-45, Sweeney 3-42, Pollard 3-13

Miami: Nathan 8-114, Duper 5-148, Clayton 4-95, Moore 2-34, Hardy 2-16

1984 DOLPHIN HONORS

PRO BOWL

* Denotes Starter

NT Bob Baumhower

WR Mark Clayton

LB A.J. Duhe

*WR Mark Duper

*QB Dan Marino

*G Ed Newman

*P Reggie Roby

*C Dwight Stephenson

G Roy Foster and T Jon Giesler were selected as second alternates.

AP ALL-PRO

FIRST TEAM

QB Dan Marino

G Ed Newman

P Reggie Roby

C Dwight Stephenson

SECOND TEAM

NT Bob Baumhower

WR Mark Clayton

UPI ALL-AFC

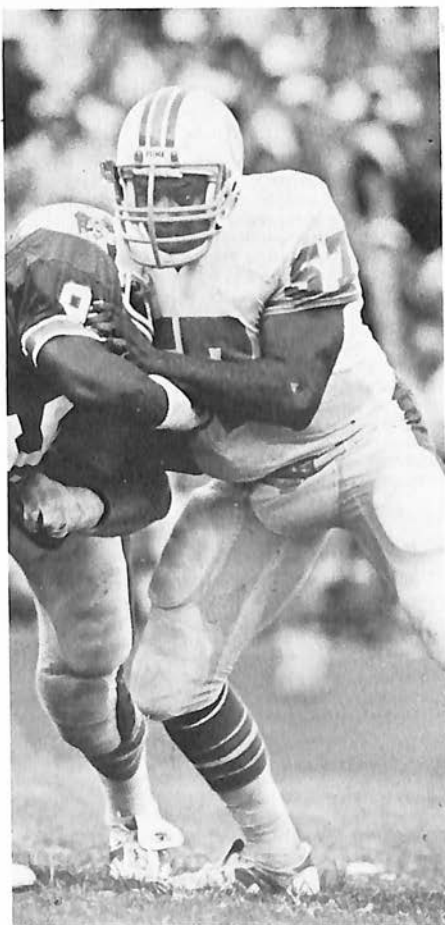
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ADDITIONAL MARINO HONORS

AP NFL Most Valuable Player

AP NFL Offensive Player of the Year

Bert Bell Award (NFL MVP, Maxwell Club)

NFLPA AFC Most Valuable Player

Washington Touchdown Club NFL Player of the Year

Seagram's NFL Offensive Player of the Year

Pro Football Weekly NFL Most Valuable Player

Sporting News NFL Player of the Year

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS SET IN 1984

(PARENTHESIS INDICATES PRIOR RECORD)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS

Career

61 Nat Moore, 60 pass, 1 run (57, Larry Csonka)

Season

18 Mark Clayton, 18 pass (13, Nat Moore, 1977)

EXTRA POINTS MADE

Season

66 Uwe von Schamann, 70 attempts (45, von Schamann, 1983)

PASSING

TOTAL YARDS

Season

5084 Dan Marino (2473, Bob Griese, 1968)

Game

470 Dan Marino vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (429, Marino at St. Louis, 9/29/84)

PASS ATTEMPTS

Season

564 Dan Marino (366, David Woodley, 1981)

Game

57 Dan Marino vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (52, Dick Wood vs. New England, 11/27/66)

PASS COMPLETIONS

Season

362 Dan Marino (191, David Woodley, 1981)

Game

35 Dan Marino vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (29, Don Strock vs. San Diego, 1/2/82)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Season

48 Dan Marino (22, Bob Griese, 1977)

Consecutive Games

19 Dan Marino, games 12-14 in 1983, 1-16 in 1984
(9, Bob Griese, 7-14, 1968, 1st, 1969; David Woodley, 10-16, 1980, 1-2, 1981)

COMPLETION PER CENT

Season

64.2 Dan Marino (63.0, Bob Griese, 1978)

RUSHING

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Consecutive Games

5 TIED, Pete Johnson, games 8-12 (5, Mercury Morris, 6-10, 1972; Don Nottingham, 2-6, 1975)

PASS RECEIVING

TOTAL RECEPTIONS

Season

73 Mark Clayton (67, Jack Clancy, 1967)

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

Career

6415 Nat Moore (5842, Moore)

Season

1389 Mark Clayton (1003, Mark Duper, 1983)

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Career

60 Nat Moore (54, Moore)

Season

18 Mark Clayton (12, Nat Moore, 1977)

COMBINED YARDAGE

Career

7809 Nat Moore (7486, Mercury Morris, 1969-75)

PUNTING

Season

44.7 Reggie Roby (43.1, Roby, 1983)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Career

123 Fulton Walker (111, Mercury Morris, 1969-75)

TEAM RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED

Season 513 (389, 1983)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

Season 70 (48, 1983)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY PASSING

Season 49 (28, 1983)

MOST PATs SCORED

Season 66 (45, 1983)

SCORE BY QUARTERS, DOLPHINS

Third 21 TIED, vs. Washington, 9/2 (21, 11/3/74, 9/12/83)

SCORE BY HALVES, DOLPHINS

Second 28 TIED, vs. New England, 10/21; vs. Indianapolis, 12/9 (28, 4 times)

SCORE BY QUARTERS, BOTH TEAMS

Second 34 TIED, vs. St. Louis, 9/29 (34, vs. Buffalo, 9/18/66)

FIRST DOWNS

Season 387 (314, 1983)

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

Season 314 (309, 1980)

Game

34 TIED, San Diego, 11/18 (34, San Diego, 1/2/82)

MOST FIRST DOWNS, BOTH TEAMS

Season 701 (602, 1981, 1983)

MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PASSING

Season 243 (157, 1981)

Game

23 at Indianapolis, 12/9 (21, vs. San Diego, 1/2/82)

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY

Rushing-Season

130 (124, 1981)

Passing-Season

172 (160, 1981)

TOTAL YARDS

MOST NET YARDS GAINED

Season 6936 (5322, 1981)

Game

552 at St. Louis, 9/29; at New England, 10/21 (529, at Dallas, 10/25/81)

MOST NET YARDS, BOTH TEAMS

Season 12356 (10685, 1981)

MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED

Season 5420 (5363, 1981)

FEWEST ATTEMPTS RUSHING

Game 16 TIED, vs. Buffalo, 10/28 (16, at Houston, 12/3/67)

PASSING

MOST NET YARDS PASSING

Season 5018 (3149, 1981)

Game

434 vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (394, vs. San Diego, 1/2/82)

MOST GROSS YARDS PASSING

Season 5146 * (3385, 1981)

Game

470 vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (423, vs. San Diego, 1/2/82)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

Season 572 (498, 1981)

Game

57 vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (52, vs. New England, 11/27/66)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS OPPONENT

Season 551 (509, 1981)

Game

56 San Diego, 11/18 (55, Buffalo, 10/9/83)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Season 367 (271, 1981)

Game

35 vs. L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (31, vs. San Diego, 1/2/82)

MOST COMPLETIONS, OPPONENT

Season 310 (297, 1981)

PUNTING

HIGHEST AVERAGE

Season 44.7 (42.5, 1983)

OPPONENT RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME, TEAM

FIRST DOWNS

34 TIED, San Diego, 11/18 (34, San Diego, 1/2/82)

PASSING ATTEMPTS

56 San Diego, 11/18 (55, Buffalo, 10/9/83)

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS, OPPONENT**Game**

151 L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (138, Oakland, 9/21/68)

SINGLE GAME, INDIVIDUAL

PASSING ATTEMPTS

56 Dan Fouts, San Diego, 11/18 (55, Joe Ferguson, Buffalo, 10/9/83)

OPPONENTS LONGEST PLAYS

INTERCEPTION RETURN

97t Mike Haynes, L.A. Raiders, 12/2 (75t, Dave Grayson, Oakland, 9/20/69)

FIELD GOAL

52 TIED, Raul Allegre, Indianapolis, 12/9 (52, Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 9/28/68)

PUNT

89 Luke Prestridge, New England, 10/21 (70, Bob Scarpitto, Denver, 10/16/66)

**DOLPHIN NFL RECORDS
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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

MOST PATs ATTEMPTED**Season**

70 Uwe von Schamann (65, George Blanda, Houston, 1961)

MOST PATs**Season**

66 Uwe von Schamann (64, George Blanda, Houston, 1961)

PASSING

MOST PASSES COMPLETED**Season**

362 Dan Marino (360, Dan Fouts, San Diego, 1981)

MOST YARDS GAINED**Season**

5084 Dan Marino (4802, Dan Fouts, San Diego, 1981)

MOST GAMES, 300 or MORE YARDS**Season**

9 Dan Marino (8, Dan Fouts, San Diego, 1980)

MOST GAMES, 400 OR MORE YARDS**Season**

4 Dan Marino (2, three times)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**Season**

48 Dan Marino (36, George Blanda, Houston, 1961; Y.A. Tittle, N.Y. Giants, 1963)

RECEIVING

MOST TOUCHDOWNS

Season

18 Mark Clayton (17, Don Hutson, Green Bay, 1942; Elroy Hirsch, L.A. Rams, 1951;
Bill Groman, Houston, 1961)

TWO PLAYERS OVER 1300 YARDS

Season

1389 Mark Clayton
1306 Mark Duper

TEAM RECORDS

TOUCHDOWNS

Season

70 (66, Houston, 1961)

MOST PATs

Season

66 (65, Houston, 1961)

MOST FIRST DOWNS

387 (379, San Diego, (1981))

NET YARDS GAINED RUSHING AND PASSING

MOST YARDS GAINED

Season

6936 (6744, San Diego, 1981)

PASSING

MOST YARDS GAINED

Season

5018 (4739, San Diego, 1981)

TOUCHDOWNS

Season

49 (48, Houston, 1961)

PENALTIES

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, FEWEST PENALTIES

10 (1968, 1976-84 (9, Miami; Pittsburgh))

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, FEWEST PENALTIES

9 (8, Miami, 1976-83)

MOST SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

11 (10, Miami, 1967-68, 1973, 1977-83)

MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS LEADING LEAGUE, FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED

8 (7, Miami, 1977-83)







1984 MIAMI DOLPHINS

FIRST ROW: Chuck Studley, Bob Brudzinski, Woody Bennett, Jon Giesler, Don Strock, Lyle Blackwood, Nat Moore, Glenn Blackwood, Joseph Robbie, Don Shula, Earnie Rhone, Dwight Stephenson, Bob Baunthower, Jimmy Cefalo, A.J. Duhe, Ed Newman, Doug Betters, Tom Keane.

SECOND ROW: John Sandusky, Bob Matheson, Eddie Hill, Eric Laakso, Uwe von Schamann, Mike Kozlowski, Andra Franklin, Kim Bokamper, Dan Marino, Mark Duper, Bruce Hardy, Tony Nathan, Jeff Toews, Don McNeal, Pete Johnson, Mike Scary, Carl Taseff.

THIRD ROW: David Shula, Junior Wade, Charles Bowser, Dan Johnson, Sanders Shiver, Fulton Walker, Bill Barnett, Ronnie Lee, Mark Clayton, Cleveland Green, Jim Jensen, Roy Foster, William Judson, Rodell Thomas, Bill Davis, Bob Lundy.

FOURTH ROW: Dan Dove, Bob Monica, Bud Brown, Charles Benson, Joe Carter, Vince Heflin, Steve Clark, Mike Charles, Paul Lankford, Reggie Roby, Jay Brophy, Mark Brown, Robert Sowell, Jackie Shipp, Bill Herman.